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Local Matters.

The Street Railway.

Work upon the street railway has practically been at a standstill during the past week or ten days, owing to the non-arrival of poles and their necessary attachments. The rails have all been laid for some time and workmen have been over the entire route during the past few days adjusting any parts that had settled, and three or four days' work, after the material arrives, will be sufficient to have the cars running.

The matter of location of the rails on Broadway, in front of Hon. W. J. Swinburne's residence, which was referred to the committee on Streets and Highways, has been settled, the company having been instructed to change the rails to conform with the plat as originally laid out when it was intended to run a branch down Marlboro street to the Old Colony station. The change will necessitate the substitution of grooved rails for the ones at present laid, for the curve in front of Cornell & Son's, and President Titus sent the order for the new rail immediately upon learning of the decision of the committee.

The G. A. R. Clambake.

Charles E. Lawton Post, No. 5, G. A. R., will give its annual clambake next Thursday at Carr's grove, Jamestown. It will be the first bake of the season, and no lover of a first-class shore dinner, served in one of the coziest of cool places, should fail to be present. The clambakes given by this Post in the past have always been pronounced the very best obtainable, and this year's will be no exception to that rule. Tickets, including a round trip on the ferry and the dinner, are issued at only $1.00—children half-price—and made good on any trip of the boat during the day. The bake will be opened at 1 o'clock.

The committee having the matter in charge are Messrs. Edward N. Lawton, William Hamilton, John E. Lake, William S. Bailey, and Charles E. Harvey, than which no better could be found.

American Institute.

The 60th annual session of the American Institute of Instruction at Bethlehem, N. H., closed yesterday. It was a very successful session throughout. Mr. Geo. A. Littlefield was re-elected President, and most of the old officers were re-elected. There was a large attendance at the meetings from this city. Among the number being the Rev. F. F. Emerson, pastor of the United Congregational church. It is quite probable that the next session will be held at Saratoga.

Mr. J. L. Barlow, formerly of this city but now of Richmond, Va., has left with Mr. J. M. K. Southwick for the Newport Historical Society, a historic brick, made of the clay where the battery stood on the main road leading from Richmond, Va., at the great battle of Malven Hill. The brick is of ordinary red clay, on the top of which is the cut of a battery gun and a suitable inscription in raised bronze letters. It will be quite an addition to the valuable collection now at the Historical Society's rooms.

The State Committee having refused to assume the expense of the Artillery Company's band at the Washington centennial, the members of that organization have got to go into their own pockets to pay the bill. This is rather hard on the boys, as they are already under a heavy tax to raise $1500 for their uniforms.

It was reported early in the week that the opponents of the Newport Street Railroad were to hold an indignation meeting in the Opera House Thursday night, but as none came off probably the scheme has been abandoned for the present.

Rev. Father M. A. Nolan, a Newport boy, well known to most of our people, but now of Morrisania, N. Y., is spending a short vacation in Newport, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. V. Danahy.

Death of Joseph Watson.

Mr. Joseph Watson, of this city, died in Jamestown Tuesday night at the residence of his brother, Mr. Daniel Watson. He had been in feeble health for several years, a great sufferer from an incurable disease, but the end came suddenly and unexpectedly. The deceased was a son of the late Dr. Daniel Watson, and he leaves four brothers, Dr. W. Argyle Watson, of New York, Mr. Robert P. Watson, of Pennsylvania, Mr. Stephen A. Watson, of Portsmouth and Mr. Daniel Watson, the well-known real estate broker of this city and Jamestown. He filled the responsible position of paymaster in the United States Navy during the late war, and subsequently won considerable distinction as a literary critic. He was for a long time, until his health completely broke down, a regular contributor to the columns of the New York Evening Post and other papers and magazines, and his essays on Shakesperean characters were widely copied. He was also often called upon to lecture upon his favorite subjects and his discourses received favorable attention from the press.

One child survives him, Miss Gertrude Ellen, who inherits his literary tastes, and who, though only thirteen years of age, has written many articles of merit which have found a ready place in New York journals.

Mr. Watson was also author of Father Gander's Chimes, an illustrated story book for children which has been extensively circulated and which, as a companion to Mother Goose, won much popularity among the young people.

The funeral was solemnized from his brother's residence, where he died, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by relatives and friends.

An Ancient Book.

We have in our office a book, in an excellent state of preservation, printed by our predecessor in business, James Franklin, the elder brother of the philosopher, in 1729. The title of the book is "An Apology for the True Christian Divinity, as the same is held forth and preached by the people called in scorn and derision Quakers, being a full vindication of their Principles and Doctrines, by many arguments deduced from Scripture and Right Reason and the Testimonies of famous authors, both ancient and modern; with a full answer to the strongest objections usually made against them. Presented to the King, written in Latin and English by Robert Barclay, and since translated into High Dutch and Low Dutch and French for the information of strangers."

The Society La Fraternello, of this city, will celebrate the centennial of the "Fall of the Bastile of France" Monday evening with a soirée at Odd Fellows Hall. After a selection of French airs and previous to the grand march, Hon. Hugo A. Dubuque, a member of the Massachusetts legislature, will deliver a political discourse in French. Mr. Peter Knowe is president of the local society.

Mr. K. S. Kurahara, a young Japanese student, is in town and proposes delivering a course of lectures on the Japanese life, manners, customs, and other interesting and lively topics concerning his native land. Mr. Kurahara comes highly recommended. He will deliver the first lecture Sunday evening in the Ocean House parlors: The ethics of Buddha, the light of Asia. Admission free.

Miss Gwendoline Caldwell, who, with her sister, owns a summer cottage on Kay street, and who is known throughout the country for her generous gift of $30,000 toward the establishment of the Catholic University of America in Washington, has announced her engagement to Prince Murat, of Paris. Miss Caldwell is at present in Paris.

Capt. Blake, the popular superintendent of the Westchester polo club, has arrived and is having the grounds put in thorough condition for beginning that exciting sport in about a week or ten days.

The Sunday School of the Union Congregational church will have their annual Floral Concert Sunday evening, July 21st., as a fitting close of Children's Day.

Dr. Joseph Rogers of Chicago, a brother of Col. John Rogers and a brother-in-law of Dr. William H. Cotton, of this city, is spending his vacation here.

The Ocean House orchestra has arrived for the season and its excellent music makes that portion of Bellevue avenue a most popular promenade.

U. S. S. Juniata sailed Sunday morning with a draft of 150 boys for the Portsmouth at the Portsmouth navy yard.

Mr. Geo. P. Read of New Bedford, a native and former resident of Newport, is spending a few weeks in town.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Gerry, of Jamaica Plain, Mass, were in town last week visiting friends.

The Last of the Fourth.

Newport's celebration of the glorious Fourth is finally over for this year, the New Hampshire Band concert, with fire works, Monday evening, and the balloon ascension on Tuesday being the closing features. Had the weather been such as to have allowed the carrying out of the programme July 4, it would have been Newport's largest Independence Day celebration in many years; as it was, it was greatly enjoyed, perhaps more so by our citizens proper for not being completed in a single day.

The balloon ascension attracted much attention. Everybody seemed interested in the dangerous enterprise, and large crowds of people were assembled each day and waited patiently for hours. Finally, about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Prof. Rogers the aeronaut, Capt. John Waters of the 4th of July committee, and Lieut. Parker, U. S. A., stepped into the car for a sail among the clouds. Their combined weight proved too great, however, and the latter gentleman stepped out. The balloon then rose gracefully and floated off to the westward at a height of between 5000 and 6000 feet, but it was soon caught by a strong current from the north. This changed its course to seaward and Prof. Rogers opened the valve, causing a rapid descent. The balloon was then swept along between the cottages at Fort Adams, and, the anchor failing to get a strong hold, along the rocks on the shore out into the bay. Both voyagers got a good wetting, but were soon pulled to the shore by soldiers at the drag rope, and the Vue de l'Eau, of the engineer service, towed the somewhat torn balloon to Sayer's Wharf.

Aside from the somewhat disastrous landing, the voyage was a pleasant one, and both gentlemen enjoyed it. It was the 102d ascent of Prof. Rogers and the 6th of Capt. Waters, and the fact that a wetting was the worst that befell either is undoubtedly due to their coolness and perfect understanding of the situation.

Election of Officers.

Charles E. Lawton Woman's Relief Corps has re-organized under a new charter with the following officers:

President—Margaret Hamilton.
Senior Vice President—Rebecca Smith.
Junior Vice President—Ruth Wetherell.
Treasurer—Sarah Harvey.
Secretary—Martie P. Lake.
Chaplain—Hannah Wetherell.
Corresponding Secretary—Mary C. Lawton.
Guard—Fannie Lawton.
Assistant Guard—Sadie Dewick.

The following well-known yachts have been in the harbor this week:—Steamers Magnolia, Electra, Rhoda, Augusta and Marguerite; schooners Dauntless, Norseman, Sea Fox, Iroquois, Mayflower, Fleetwing and Alert; sloops Thistle, Tomahawk and Medusa.

Pleasure boating in our bay is not patronized this season as extensively as one would expect from the fleet of handsome craft that is in waiting and the delightful sail that is promised. The skippers complain bitterly of the dullness.

A Newport colored family named Jackson, which included a large number of children, removed to Johnstown, Penn., about two years ago, and it is reported that all were lost in the late flood except one child.

It is understood that Superintendent Littlefield has accepted the position of Principal of the State Normal School, and will commence service there at the opening of the school year in September.

Mrs. Julia N. Eldridge, of New York, has returned from Europe, and, her own cottage being rented, will occupy the Newman cottage on Catharine street for the season.

The 2d Rhode Island Volunteers and Battery A., Veteran Associaton, Adin B. Capron, President, will celebrate the anniversary of Bull Run, on July 22, by an excursion to Newport.

The Veteran Fire Association of Providence will make their annual excursion on Tuesday next, coming to Newport on the Continental boat, at 11 A. M., and will be given a dinner at the beach restaurant.

There have been an unusually large number of runaways on our streets this week, an average of at least one a day, and in some instances they have been attended by very narrow escapes.

District Deputy Grand Warden John J. Peckham will install the newly elected officers of Wayland Lodge No. 33, New England Order of Protection of Providence on Monday evening next.

The Newton, Mass., Natural History Society will visit Newport Monday. They will be received by a committee of the local society and shown the various points of scientific interest.

Hon. Thomas Coggeshall, of New Bedford, Mass., is visiting his nephew, Mayor Coggeshall, of this city.

Rev. Dr. Huntington of Grace Church, New York, will preach at Emmanuel church to-morrow morning.

Rev. William Kirkus, D. D., of Philadelphia, will officiate at All Saints chapel again to-morrow.

Newport's Sanitary Protection.

The Newport Sanitary Protection Association held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at the rooms of the Newport Historical Society on Touro street. Dr. S. F. S. Arnold presided and Secretary A. B. Almon gave a brief talk as to the objects, past, present and future of the society. He said that with the exception of a few informal gatherings there had been no meeting of the Association since last September, and explained that, while the association was a novelty and the necessity for decisive action felt, the meetings had been well attended, but that, since the establishment of a regular board of health, this interest had become divided and, therefore, the meetings of the Association not as numerously attended. The Association's work now will largely be given to the examination of private houses and their surroundings. Mr. Almon also spoke briefly but feelingly of the late Hon. Francis Brinley and the late Dr. Wm. C. Rives, president and vice president respectively of the association, both of whom had died within the year, and offered a series of appropriate resolutions which were ordered entered upon the records and communicated to the families of the deceased.

The treasurer's report was read and received. It showed $222 in receipts from dues; $88 from house inspections; $50 from water analysis. Expenses, printing, etc., $91.31; inspections, $96; chemical analysis, $100. Balance on hand $149.88, as against $11.22 last year.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Mr. Andrew B. Almon.
Vice Presidents—Mr. Francis O. French, Dr. William C. Rives, Jr.
Treasurer—Dr. R. R. Storer.
Recording Secretary—Dr. William S. Sherman.
Corresponding Secretary—Dr. F. H. Rankin.
Counsellors—Mr. George C. Mason, Mr. Lucius D. Davis, Mr. E. D. Bott, Mr. J. J. Van Alen, Dr. E. S. F. Arnold, Mr. George H. Norman.
Inspectors—Mr. William H. Chapman, C. E., Mr. F. W. Farquhar, C. E.
Chemical Analyst—Prof. William B. Hills, M. D. (Harvard University).
Consulting Engineers—Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., C. E.; Captain Joseph P. Cotton, C. E.

Dr. F. H. Rankin then read a carefully prepared paper upon the "Public Water Supply of Newport and its New Filters," which was listened to with marked interest throughout, and at its close a vote of thanks was given the Water Works Co., for its new filters, and the City Council for its action towards protecting the city water supply.

Court of Common Pleas.

An adjourned session of the May term of the Court of Common Pleas for this county was held at the State House Tuesday morning for a hearing in the case of Nicholas Ball, appellant, vs. Town Council of New Shoreham. Justice Tillinghast presided and the jury were prepared for a few days' outing at Block Island where they expected to be sent for a closer examination into matter before them. But the case did not come to trial, it being quashed by the court, the town to pay the costs. The jury were therefore dismissed and allowed to act their own pleasure in regard to visiting the seagirt isle.

Mr. Ball's objections were not to the road, but to the manner in which the Town Council had ordered it laid out, as it would have damaged much valuable property belonging to him.

The case of Ezra A. Tuttle vs. Thomas Feeney was also heard by this court and decided in favor of the plaintiff, after which an adjournment was taken to meet according to law.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Sunday morning prayer meeting in Association Parlor at 9:30 o'clock.

Open air meeting on Touro Park at 4:45 P. M.

Song and service in Association Hall at 6:15 Sunday evening.

Saturday evening prayer meeting from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

The finance committee will begin immediately to canvass for subscriptions for next year's work.

Sunday, August 11, is Y. M. C. A. Sunday. Addresses bearing upon Y. M. C. A. work will be delivered by the ministers of the evangelical churches. Special mention will be made of the local association and its needs.

The entertainment committee met yesterday and arranged a course for the coming fall and winter. Tickets will be for sale as soon as arrangements are completed.

Captain William H. Pike, one of the best known of our pilots, committed suicide at his residence 452 Thames street, Sunday afternoon by hanging. He had been suffering from despondency for several days, but there was no suspicion on the part of his friends that it was affecting his mind until, after being missed for about an hour, his lifeless body was found hanging in the attic. He was 60 years of age, and leaves a large family.

Malbone Lodge of the New England Order of Protection met in the MERCURY Building hall Wednesday evening and appointed a committee to nominate a list of officers for the semi-annual election which occurs next Thursday evening.

ANOTHER NEW STEAMER.

The Next Addition to the Old Colony's Fleet.

A fine iron-and-steel-built steamer to take the place of the Bristol, in the Fall River Line, is now being constructed in the John Roach Shipyards at Chester, Pa. The new boat will be called the Plymouth, and her dimensions will be as follows:

Length on water-line	350 feet.
Length over all	395 "
Breadth of hull	50 "
Breadth over guards	80 "
Depth of hull	21 "
Draught of water, loaded	12 "
Number of state-rooms	265 "

Although somewhat smaller in external proportions than the Pilgrim and the Providence, the Plymouth in all internal arrangements and dimensions will be the equal of the Providence, and in construction and appointments no vessel of the fleet will be her superior. She will be the consort of the Providence, as the Pilgrim is of the Puritan, and the quartette of steamboats thus united will supply the double service of the line in summer, in a manner impossible to any other vessels in the known world having similar objects and purposes. No suggestion of experience or comparison that has grown out of the building in recent years, of the Pilgrim and Puritan will be ignored in the construction of the Plymouth; and she will aggregate in her make-up all the best features of these and every other vessel of the line, with such improvements and adaptions as later developments and suggestions above alluded to may indicate as desirable.

The Plymouth will take her place in the line early next year.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Newport Hospital was held Tuesday. Most satisfactory reports were received from the several officers of the institution. The total number of patients treated during the year was 306, having had as high as 36 patients at one time. Both the number of patients and the number of days in attendance show a considerable increase over the preceeding year. Following is the list of officers elected for the ensuing year:

President.—F. W. Tilton.
Treasurer.—J. T. Burdick.
Secretary.—Edward W. Lawton.
Superintendent.—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Scovil.
Board of Trustees for three years.—Edward W. Lawton, David King, Darius Baker.
Medical Board and Admitting Physicians.—Drs. G. M. Odell, R. R. Storer, H. E. Turner, F. H. Rankin, W. C. Rives, C. P. Barker, H. Leroyd, Jr., T. A. Kenefick.

Mrs. Thos. E. Burdick, of Johnstown, Penn., with her six months baby, is visiting Councilman and Mrs. Myers on Broadway. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Burdick was swept away by the flood. While Mr. Burdick was out in search of a boat in which to take his wife and baby to the hills, the dam gave way, sweeping everything before it. He supposed that his family had perished and they supposed that he had, but the following day he found his wife, still clinging to her infant, on the roof of a school building to which she had jumped from her own roof while their dwelling was being swept by in the flood. He had scarcely succeeded in getting them from their temporary lodging place when the school building, which was of brick, also succumbed. Mr. Burdick is still at Johnstown at work upon the re-establishment of their home.

The New Hampshire Club of Boston and vicinity made a two day's visit to Newport on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There were some one hundred and twenty-five in the party, including ladies and they were evidently bent on a good time. Among the number were several prominent citizens of the Granite state as well as sons of New Hampshire holding prominent positions in Boston, Lowell, Lawrence and other places around the "Hub." The party left here Thursday morning for home by the way of Providence.

The next meeting of the Town and Country Club will be held at Mrs. W. B. Rogers', on Gibbs avenue, next Tuesday evening, when Prof. W. T. Sedgwick, of the Boston Institute of Technology, will read a paper on "Insectivorous Plants."

The President proposes to take a rest soon. He will spend the latter part of July at Deer Park, and during a portion of August he will be at Bar Harbor with his secretary of State. It is quite probable that he will visit Newport on his way to or from Bar Harbor.

The Sons and Daughters of Love and Friendship connected with the Ebenezer Baptist church, of Providence, make a pilgrimage to Newport and give a concert in that city next Tuesday. So says the Providence Journal.

Newport Lodge of Elks was represented at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in New York by Secretary B. H. Richards and Treasurer William Waldron.

Mr. Levi Johnson has sold 5000 square feet of land on Halsey and Evarts streets, to John E. Holt, Jr., and Deborah Holt, for $1, etc.

Mrs. William Carr has sold a lot of land on Bath road to Dana & Hastings, of Boston, on private terms.

The License Law.

The General Assembly met Tuesday in accordance with the call of Gov. Ladd. The two houses appointed a joint special committee to consider the license liquor law and adjourned to next Tuesday. The committee consists of Senators Utter, Thornley, Bull, Owen and Brown, Representatives Brennan, Cook, Robinson, Pierce, Wilson, Hayes and Sheffield. This committee met on Wednesday and commenced work upon the Brennan bill. This bill provides that licenses shall be granted to expire on May 1st in each year. The Mayors of the several cities shall, immediately after the passage of the act, appoint three Commissioners, who shall hold office until the first Monday in April, A. D. 1890; and on or before said first Monday in April, A. D. 1890, said Mayors shall appoint three Commissioners, one to serve one year, one to serve two years and one to serve three years, and thereafter on the first Monday of April in each year, they shall appoint one Commissioner to serve three years. Said Commissioners shall receive such compensation to be paid by the several cities as the City Councils of the several cities shall determine.—The qualified electors of the several towns may at any regular town meeting elect three Commissioners to serve for the term of one year, and until others are elected and qualified in their stead. The compensation of said Commissioners shall be fixed by the electors of the town meeting, or by the town council. The Mayors of the several towns and the Town Councils of the several towns may at any time and for cause remove any of said Commissioners. Section 3 provides that the electors of the several cities and towns qualified to vote in the election of general officers shall after the election of general officers in April, 1895, and at such election each fifth year thereafter, unless otherwise ordered by the General Assembly, cast their ballots for or against the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. If a majority of the ballots cast at any such election shall be against the granting of such licenses no license thereafter granted shall authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors in said cities or towns during the five years next after such election. The old law provided for voting upon the questions at the municipal or town elections held annually. The fees for licenses are fixed as follows:

For license to manufacture or sell at wholesale and retail pure spirituous and intoxicating and malt liquors, not less than $1000 (formerly not less than $200 nor more than $500), to sell at retail only, not less than $200 (formerly $150), to sell pure spirituous intoxicating and malt liquors at retail only, not to be drunk on the premises, not less than $150 nor more than $300 (formerly $100 and $250 respectively), for license to sell lager beer, ale and other malt liquors only, at retail only, not less than $100 nor more than $250 (formerly $50 and $200 respectively).

The school house clause is stricken out and the Sunday screen section is retained.

The committee have already amended this bill in several important particulars, and before it is reported on Tuesday probably many more amendments will be made. One amendment passed by the committee requires that the question of granting licenses shall be acted upon annually, provided five per cent. of the voters in the city and ten per cent. in the country ask for such a vote. It requires also that every person asking for a license shall be a qualified elector.

United States training ship Portsmouth was put into commission at the Portsmouth navy yard Wednesday with the following complement of officers: Commander John Schouler, U. S. N., commanding officer; Lieutenant Richard Rush, executive officer; Lieutenant D. V. Stuart, navigating officer; Lieutenant Robert M. Doyle; Ensign R. D. Russell; Ensign Harold K. Hines; Passed Assistant Surgeon H. G. Beyer; Assistant Paymaster Livingstone Hunt, Acting Boatswain Charles F. Pierce, Gunner Thomas R. Wilson, Carpenter Henry Williams, Sailmaker George S. Haskins, Pay Clerk H. Claywood. The ship carries a crew of one hundred and thirty-five and one hundred and twenty-five naval apprentices which were taken from the New Hampshire to Portsmouth on the Juniata.

Miss Mabel Tompkins, formerly of this city, will be married on July 22d to Mr. W. R. Tompkins, of Colfax county, New Mexico. Mr. Tompkins is the adopted son of Mr. A. T. Tompkins, formerly of this city, who is the uncle of Miss Mabel. He is now a prosperous ranchman of New Mexico.

Rev. Father J. L. Loughy, the recently appointed assistant at St. Mary's, received a well-filled purse from his former parishioners at Olneyville, last Sunday, the "token of esteem" being brought to him by a committee of ten.

Mayor Coggeshall is ever on the alert for the good of the city. Newport probably never had a mayor who devoted more time to the duties of his office than does the present occupant.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wales, of New York, who own a cottage on Yznaga avenue, have gone to Bar Harbor. Mr. R. M. Chushing and family, are also at Bar Harbor.

Coast Survey steamer Blake has been in the bay this week laying out a new measured mile course for the use of government vessels.

Mrs. John Mayer and family of New Jersey, are guests of Mrs. Theo. A. Havemeyer on Bellevue avenue and Spring street.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. Henry C. Bacheller, of Chicago, is spending a vacation with his family in this city.

Mr. David King has returned from Europe and is in town.

Prof. Fairman Rogers goes to Philadelphia to-day for a week.

Mr. Theo. Warren, of Warren, R. I., has been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant LeRoy are at their Mann avenue cottage.

Dr. W. Argyle Watson, of New York, has arrived for the season.

Mrs. E. C. Carrasco, of this city, has gone to the White Mountains.

Mr. J. M. K. Southwick is making some improvements to his store.

Mr. Arthur W Smith, of Fall River, is clerk at the Cliff Avenue Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Congdon, of New London, have been in town this week.

The weather of the past week has been very trying for summer resorts.

Mrs. John Winthrop, of this city, is enjoying the summer at Dublin, N. H.

Miss Kate Field is the guest of Mrs. M. H. Sanford, on Washington street.

Needed improvements are being made to St. Mary's school building on Levin street.

Schoolship New Hampshire received a detachment of fifteen boys from the Dale Tuesday.

Commander Higginson, of the U. S. Training Station, has been in New York this week.

Steamer Island Home brought an excursion party here from New Bedford yesterday.

The Atlantic Yacht Club fleet is expected here on its annual cruise the last of next week.

Prof. Fairman Rogers has returned from Europe and is at his Ochre Point villa for the season.

Mrs. C. H. Knight, of Peterboro, N. H., is visiting her brother, Mr. I. W. Titus, in this city.

Dr. Henry T. Coggeshall has been in town this week, the guest of his father, Mayor Coggeshall.

Rev. Father Simmons, of Providence, paid his former Newport parishioners a brief visit Wednesday.

The Misses Swinburne on Broadway have had as their guest this week Miss Mumford, of Detroit, Mich.

The bathing beach is now the centre of attraction on a pleasant Sunday, and the Cliff walk is well patronized.

Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Jr., of New York, are at "Bythesea," on Bellevue avenue and the Cliffs.

Rev. C. D. Barrows, D. D., of San Francisco, will officiate at the United Congregational church to-morrow.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will visit Rhode Island Lodge in this city, Monday evening.

Mrs. Stevens, wife of Rev. S. W. Stevens of the Second Baptist church, is visiting friends in the Pine Tree State.

The privileges of the Casino during the summer have been extended to the army and navy officers stationed here.

Charles E. Lawton Post mustered in two recruits and two applications were received on Wednesday evening, July 10.

Mrs. F. B. Cutting and family, of New York, have arrived at the Palmer cottage, on Bellevue avenue, for the season.

Mr. Stanley Mortimer and Mr. Foxhall Keene, the well-known poloists, have arrived and taken quarters at The Berkeley.

Mrs. Henry Ledyard, who spent the winter at Asheville, N. C., has arrived at her cottage on Catherine street for the season.

Prof. Edward Pick explained his method of cultivating the memory Thursday at the ladies' parlor of the Ocean House.

Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter and Miss Emily Chase, have been enjoying New Hampshire's mountain scenery this week.

The funeral of Mrs. W. P. Congdon was solemnized at her late residence on Broadway Tuesday noon and was very largely attended. Rev. E. P. Tuller officiated.

The 1st Regiment, R. I. D. M., will hold its seventeenth annual reunion in Bristol on Monday, July 22. F. Co. Association of this city, Geo. P. Lawton, president, will attend in full ranks.

The city cremator is expected to be ready for a trial about a week from Monday. The retorts have arrived and will be put in place on Monday and the work will be pushed to an early completion.

(Additional locals see 4th page.)

Poetry.

The Chimes of Amsterdam.

BY MINNIE E. KENNEY.

Far up above the city,
In the gray old belfry tower,
The chimes rang out their music
Each day at the twilight hour;
Above the din and the tumult,
And the rush of the busy street,
You can hear their solemn voices,
In an anthem clear and sweet.

When the busy day is dying,
And the sunset gates, flung wide,
Mark a path of crimson glory,
Upon the restless tide,
As the white-winged ships drop anchor,
And furl their snowy sails,
While the purple twilight gathers,
And the glowing crimson pales;

Then from the old gray belfry,
The chimes peal out again,
And a hush succeeds the tumult,
As they ring their sweet refrain;
No sound of discordant clangor
Mars the perfect melody,
But each, attuned by a master hand,
Has its place in the harmony.

I climbed the winding stairway
That led to the belfry tower,
As the sinking sun in the westward
Heralded twilight's hour;
For I thought that surely the music
Would be clearer and sweeter far
Than when through the din of the city
It seemed to float from afar.

But lo, as I neared the belfry,
No sound of music was there,
Only a brazen clangor
Disturbed the quiet air!
The ringer stood at a keyboard,
Far down beneath the chimes,
And patiently struck the noisy keys,
As he had uncounted times.

He had never heard the music,
Though every day it swept
Out over the sea and the city,
And in lingering echoes crept.
He knew not how many sorrows
Were cheered by the evening strain,
And how men paused to listen
As they heard the sweet refrain.

He only knew his duty,
And he did it with patient care;
But he could not hear the music
That flooded the quiet air;
Only the jar and the clamor
Fell harshly on his ear,
And he missed the mellow chiming
That everyone else could hear.

So we from our quiet watch-towers
May be sending a sweet refrain,
And gladdening the lives of the lowly,
Though we hear not a single strain.
Our work may seem but a discord,
Though we do the best we can;
But others will hear the music,
If we carry out God's plan.

Far above a world of sorrow,
And o'er the eternal sea,
It will blend with angelic anthems
In sweetest harmony;
It will ring in lingering echoes
Through the corridors of the sky,
And the strains of earth's minor music
Will swell the strains on high.
—[The Congregationalist.

Hopeless.

BY EDITH SESSIONS TUPPER.

A wan, gray mist on the harbor lies,
Like phantoms the ships glide by;
Spectral and dim their tall masts rise
'Gainst a sullen, leaden sky.

I stand alone on this dreary shore
I know that now we must part;
And I hear above the breakers' roar
The beat of my hopeless heart.

I can hear the night wind as it raves
And the storm abroad on its track;
I can see the cruel, hungry waves—
The ship will never come back.

Through the driving rain with streaming eyes
I watch as it sails from me.
Gone—o'er the harbor the pale mist lies:
There is nothing left but the sea.

Selected Tale.

THE DEACON'S DINNER.

When Katie Weston became Mrs. Deacon Lee, everyone said what a good match she had made; for the deacon was an honorable, upright man, pleasant, kind and generous; in addition to this he was the owner of the best farm for miles around, including a large piece of woodland.

Since everyone thought of him as a model husband, they never dreamed of attributing the careworn look that grew on Katie's face to any fault of his. How could they, when she, loyal little woman, always spoke of him with so much pride and respect that the village gossips could find nothing of which to complain.

Even close-mouthed Jonas, the grocer, said he "never see so good a provider as the deacon was." Perhaps he might have thought differently, if he had heard a few remarks Mary Ann Hoolihan made, when, after working at Deacon Lee's a couple of weeks, she announced her intention of leaving.

"Shure its a good missus ye are, mum an' everything is pleasant and foine like around; but me riptation as cook is what I'd not like to be losing; there's many a place where the master has sinse enough, saving yer prisence, mum, to know how it takes wood to build a fire, an' not to tell ye, 'I think ye can be picking up something to last ye the day,' whenever ye speak of the want of a stick for the day's baking. But don't worrit yourself, I'll not be spaking of it outside, for it's many a kind word ye've given me, an' Mary Ann Hoolihan niver will forgit that same."

And she was as good as her word. No one but Katie's half-sister, Jessie, suspected that there was any reason for her leaving.

After that, Mrs. Lee did her own work, and never complained to the deacon, who always found his meals well cooked, never inquiring how they became so; and, as time rolled on, his confidence in her ability to "pick up some pieces around the yard" grew so great that it seemed to have crowded all knowledge of the use of an axe out of his hand; for beyond drawing up a lot of old rails when he put in his new wire fences, he left the getting of the wood, as well as building fires, entirely to Katie.

People driving by admired the well-kept yard, and said to each other what a neat man Deacon Lee was, to keep every chip of wood picked up—never dreaming how Katie searched for every stray bit that might make kindling, running in if she saw a carriage coming, for fear the occupants would see how she was employed, and censure the deacon for his neglect.

"Great things from little causes flow," and so it was that the deacon owed his reformation to a call made by Jessie, and a friend one cold day in spring. The fire got low, and Mrs. Lee, excusing herself for a moment, left the room, leaving her little three-year-old girl in Jessie's care. The child played about the room for a few moments, then taking hold of the window-sill with her chubby hands, raised herself up and looked out.

"Ma's totin' wood," she said, as Jessie looked at her, "she's totin' wood!"

Miss Davis was talking and did not notice; but Jessie did, and the words confirmed a suspicion she had had for some time. She found it hard to be entertaining until Mrs. Lee came back, who, after replenishing the fire renewed her conversation with Miss Davis.

Jessie seemed very much occupied with her own thoughts next day as she went about her work. At last a gleam of mischief came into her eyes, and she seemed to have arrived at some determination, for, as she hung the last piece of her snowy ironing on the clothes-horse, she brought her small foot down very emphatically and said:

"I'll do it, if I ever have a chance."

Her chance came that haying-time. Deacon Lee had a nice lot of hay to put in, and as it was the fashion there for the farmers to change work, he concluded to have a bee. Accordingly he asked a number of his friends to come, and made arrangements for a big day's work.

But when he returned to the house, after mowing a roadway to the north meadow, he found that Mrs. Lee had been taken suddenly ill. The doctor was hastily summoned, and said it was necessary that the patient be kept perfectly quiet; she must not be worried about anything, or it would result in brain fever. He left two or three bottles of medicine and went away again, leaving the deacon almost in danger of brain fever himself.

What should he do? In spite of his thoughtlessness, he dearly loved Katie, and was very anxious about her. In addition to this anxiety, were his thoughts of the bee and the care of his little girl and sick wife. What wonder that his face was very grave as he leaned over his wife, asking if there was anything he could do or get for her?

He had her welfare too much at heart to say one word that would worry her, so when she began to speak of her work, he kissed her forehead and told her that would be all right. But he was relieved when she mentioned Jessie. He went to the window at once to watch for some passing, by whom he could send word; but as no one came, he was obliged to have little Trot go for the nearest neighbor to stay with Katie while he went after Jessie.

He found that young lady willing to come and take care of her sister; but a look the deacon did not quite understand, or like, flashed into her face when the bee was mentioned.

"I don't know, John," she said, "whether I can cook to suit you. You know that I am rather peculiar about what I have to work with, and my way may not be a way you'd like."

Now the deacon prided himself on keeping a well furnished store-room and good kitchen garden, so he smiled rather complacently, and replied that if she was obliged to prepare a different dinner to what she would do at home, for the lack of material to work with, he would be satisfied with whatever she did prepare.

It was not until afterward that he understood the mischievous look in her eyes as she said: "You make that promise, do you?"

He answered, "Certainly," readily enough, thinking meanwhile of the excellent dinners he had helped eat that Jessie had prepared.

The dinner bell at the farmhouse rang out cheerily at a quarter of twelve next day, and the deacon, with a satisfied look at the amount of work he accomplished, threw down his rake, and with his men started for the barn.—There he left them to see to their teams, while he hurried to Katie's room. She was considerably better, and he was feeling very glad and grateful. As he lingered with her, Jessie's voice suddenly called him to show the men to the dining-room.

It was very pleasant and cool in the shaded room; suspiciously so, but the deacon never noticed that. He led the way to the table and when all were seated, bowed his head reverently; but the blessing he was about to ask died away on his lips, as his downward glance fell on a dish in front of him, on which was tastefully spread the pork-steak he had bought the night before, and which the deacon was horrified to see was still raw. Further down the table was a dish of early potatoes, scraped and washed ready to cook, kept in countenance by plates of unbaked biscuit, dishes of raw green peas, unbaked pies, etc.

The deacon gave one hasty glance at Jessie, but beyond a grave, anxious look in her eyes, her face expressed nothing of her feelings as she said: "I have done as you asked me John; got as good a dinner as I could for your friends with the material that was here. If it does not suit you, please remember I am not used to providing my own wood, as Katie is, and this is the best I can do without."

For a moment the deacon was tempted to forget that he was a deacon and swear; but before he had time to speak, Ralph Brooks, a handsome young farmer, whose opinion the deacon valued very highly, said:

"You are fairly beat, deacon. You'd better give up." And as the deacon glanced sheepishly around at the men, and saw they were all beginning to smile broadly, he said:

"I reckon I'll have to, Ralph, and—and—I do give up."

Then he joined in the laugh that followed.

Before the room was quiet again, Mr. Brooks pushing back his chair said:

"Boys, I propose that we get some wood for Miss Jessie to cook this dinner with." And the cheerful way in which they accepted the proposition made the deacon ashamed of his momentary anger.

When an hour and a half later, they again seated themselves at the table, he was honest enough to acknowledge to Jessie before them all, that the lesson had been heeded, and he would try to profit by it.

He did profit by it: for when a couple of months later, Mrs. Lee was first able to walk out into the yard, the deacon, with pardonable pride, took her to see a large new wood-shed, well-stocked with hard wood and kindling wood, and told her as they stood there, of the way Jessie got dinner for him, and how sorry he was that the wood-shed had not been built years before.

A mile or so from the deacon's there is a cosy little house where Jessie cooks dinners for Mr. Brooks, and to his credit be it said, she had never been obliged to try the same experiment with him that she did with her brother-in-law. From the way that Deacon Lee laughs with her and her husband, about the way she taught him to keep a supply of wood on hand, it is safe to say that he has forgiven her for the lesson.

A Law Abider.

"I don't want to break the law," he said, as he stood in the presence of Capt. Starkweather at police headquarters the other day.

"You are very kind," replied the captain. "What is your case?"

"My wife has skipped."

"Indeed."

"Yes, skipped out two days ago. As I said, I don't want to break the law. What is the customary rule in such cases?"

"Let her skip."

"I am not expected to pursue her and shoot somebody?"

"No."

"Thanks. She has skipped. Let her skip. If she returns, I overlook and forgive. If she does not I marry the hired girl. Perfectly satisfactorily, sir, all around, and I thank you for your kindness."

Every year the Emperor of China takes a trip at the vernal equinox to the temple of agriculture, and, after plowing a few furrows with his own hand, offers sacrifices at the four altars of the gods of heaven. This ceremonial is deemed necessary to insure good crops during the coming season.

All Sorts.

Played out—A congregation.

The end of a strike—Phosphorus.

Motto for a Hairdresser—Two heads are better than one.

Small talk—Infant prattle.

In a great measure—The surveyor.

A bosom friend—The chest protector.

Making a clean breast of it—Singeing a fowl.

Time gallops under the spur of the moment.

Moving in the highest circle—The balloonist.

A stage fright—The ballet dancer.

Pleading at the bar—Begging for a drink.

The mantle of charity has been worn thin to cover so many sins.

And now the frog takes to his hops just as the winter gets on its bier.

An illustration of simple faith—Eating sausages in a cheap restaurant.

When a man gives up newspaper work he ought to go into the ex-press business.

Miss Weery—Ah! it must be nice to be clever, Mr. Konseet.—Yes, you have no idea.

Brother Talmadge says that Adam's second son was the first Abel-bodied man on record.

The man who was lost in admiration of a woman afterwards found himself in love with her.

Mrs. Brown—"If you had only listened to me——" Mr. Brown—"I'd have been talked to death long ago."

Prose poem by the collector: For of any two words of tongue or pen, the warmest and coldest are "come again."

She—How do you suppose the apes crack the hard shells of the nuts they eat? He—With a monkey wrench, of course.

It is not the pigs in clover that trouble President Harrison so much as the desperate efforts of the hogs to get in the trough.

Women love to see themselves in print, and it ought to be encouraged, for it's much cheaper than silk.

"Father, what is a promisory note?" asked Harold, looking up from his arithmetic. "A paperwait, my son."

The people who bet on elections do wrong, but the man who never bets is no better.

Minister (called upon to marry a young lady to an effeminate dude)—To avoid all mistakes, please state which of you is the bride.

It now appears the statement of a sea captain that the Esquimaux were dying off with scurvy was merely a salt rheumer.

Old Lady (stopping open street car) —"You don't allow no smoking on this car, do you?" Conductor—"Certainly, madam, take one of the back seats."

"What does assume mean, uncle?" "Why, to take unto one's self." "Well, it says here he assumed the role of the Merchant of Venice—did he steal the man's roll?"

Smith—Now there's Jones. He's the oddest man I ever knew. Brown—That explains it. I've been trying a year to get even with him and failed.

"Isn't it dreadful," asked Miss Brannigan, "to run over a man?" "Yes, indeed," replied the official of the Bobtail Street Car Line, "it jolts the car and often breaks a window."

Young ladies who wish to have small mouths are kindly advised to repeat this at frequent intervals during the day: "Fanny Finch fried five flounder-ed frogs for Frances Fowler's father.

Talking Shop—Our chemist (proudly) —"This is my oldest boy, Mr. O'Hoggarty." Mr. O'H.—"Sure, Mr. McPill, it didn't want anybody to tell me that. I can see your liniments in his face."

"The difference between a sculptor and a butcher is that one carves a tougher substance than the other, Mrs. Trimclose," said the witty boarder in answer to her attempt to start the ball of conversation.

Lieutenant (waking up)—"Donnerwetter! Already 10 o'clock! John, why did you not waken me when I ordered?" John—"I have already wakened you several times, but perhaps you have not heard me."

"My dear boy," said a mother to her son as he handed round his plate for more turkey, "this is the fourth time you've been helped." "I know, mother," replied the boy, "but that turkey pecked at me once and I want to get square with him." He got his turkey.

First Oklahoma boomer (to well-dressed settler)—So you've made a fortune since you came here, have you? How in thunder did you do it? Well-dressed settler (laconically)—I'm the coroner.

Oldmanson—Have you proposed to Miss Southmayd, as you said you should? Northcote—Yes. I proposed yesterday—by note. Oldmanson—The note went to protest. Her father got hold of it.

Edwina—And you were really truly true to your little wifey while you were in Paris, Algernon? Algernon (firmly) As true, sweetest, as the camel to the eye of the needle. Edwina—Oh, you darling.

Brown—Your teacher can't be such a mean man as you make out. I notice his son has all the toys he can possibly need. Little Johnny—Why, dad, those are what his father takes away from the other boys.

"I saw you at the opera last evening, Mr. Smythe. Did you enjoy it?" "Yes, very much." "Which part did you like best?" "Oh, I don't know exactly. It struck me as being the prettiest when they all wore pink."

"You will let me come to your wedding, will you not, dear?" said one girl to another. "Upon my word I can't promise. My folks are in such a rage about my wedding that I am not sure they will let me go to it myself."

Three A. M.—I say, offshur, isn't that high-stoop brown-stone house mine?" "Yes, Mr. Saunders, that's your house." "Well, I wish when it (hic) comes this way again you'd stop it."

Mrs. De Stang (making a college call) I trust, Rupert, that you're not neglecting the social training that goes to make up a gentleman. Her son—By no means, mother. I devote two or three hours a day to Marquis of Queensberry rules. Mrs. De Stang—I'm so-o-o glad.

Mr. Pate, of Hazelhurst, Ga., will live in history as the man who killed two deer at one shot, the animals having "locked" in front of him while in the act of firing, and both receiving part of the charge in their heads.

He Was Straight.

"Look here, sir!" exclaimed an excited citizen as he grabbed hold of a man on Michigan avenue yesterday, "I want an explanation from you!"

"You can have it, sir," was the calm reply.

"You were at my house yesterday asking for charity."

"Very likely."

"You told my wife that you was a sufferer by the Johnstown flood."

"No doubt of it, sir."

"But when she asked you where Johnstown was you located it in Iowa."

"I certainly did, sir."

"Then it is proof enough that you are a fraud and deserve arrest?"

"Don't be so previous my friend.—Here is a state map of Iowa. Do you see Johnstown right there under my finger?"

"Y-e-s."

"Well, here is a clipping from a Dubuque paper. Doesn't it say that Buffalo Creek is out of its banks and flooding the main streets of Johnstown?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, what have you got to say? Flood took my house and shop away, drowned my wife, and I'm asking for money to make a new start."

"Yes—I see. Here's a quarter to help you along. It's very strange coincidence—very. Haven't got a Cambria iron works out there, have you?"

"Not quite. I believe they call it the Cambria lead and shot works."

"Yes. You can go on. Curious coincidence—very."

Discount.

It used to be the custom, and is now in many localities, to "beat down" in all trades with storekeepers and merchants. An amusing example of this practice is given below.

In the old haggling way of trade it was customary to demand a great deal more than the asker hoped to get. One time, on the Texas frontier, a man came into camp riding on an old mule.

"How much for the mule?" asked a bystander.

"Jist a hundred dollars," answered the rider.

"I'll give you five dollars," said the other.

"Stranger," said he, "I aint a goin' to let a little matter of ninety five dollars stand between me and a mule trade. The mule's yourn."

Another story, somewhat of the same sort, is related by an old tenant farmer who, on paying his rent, told his landlord that he wanted some timber to build a house, and would be much obliged if he would give him permission to cut down what would answer for the purpose.

"No!" said the landlord, sharply.

"Well, then, sir," the farmer went on, "will you give me enough to build a barn?"

"No!"

"To make a gate, then?"

"Yes."

"That's all I wanted," said the farmer, "and more than I expected."

Mr. Roosevelt's Opinion of Beer.

Theodore Roosevelt, the young member of the Civil Service Commission, was in Milwaukee and has gone again. When the Commission went to Schlitz's Park Mr. Roosevelt declined to go into the theatre, saying that he would give more for five minutes under the trees than a whole evening of grand opera. So they sat down and talked of literature while drinking lager beer.

"Do you know," said Mr. Roosevelt, holding up his glass and looking through the amber hued liquid, "that there is not a thought in a hogshead of beer; that there is not an idea in a whole brewery? I mean," continued the New York politician, "that nothing of merit was ever written under the inspiration of lager beer. It stupefies without invigorating and its effect upon the brain is to stagnate thought. Do not imagine that I am a temperance orator. I am simply comparing stimulants. Some of the brightest of literary efforts have been made while under the influence of spirituous liquor, taken by the poor, overworked author to avoid a complete physical and mental collapse. I shall wait to see if any man can write anything who has a drop of beer in his system."—[Milwaukee Sentinel.

She Owned the Earth.

She held up her hand to the conductor to stop the car, but he was in no hurry about it and waited until it reached the crossing.

"Didn't I signal you to stop the car back there?" she demanded.

"You did, madam."

"Then why didn't you stop it?"

"Against orders, ma'am; we stop only at crossings."

"Who gave those orders?"

"The manager."

"Is the manager on the car?"

"No, ma'am."

"And I can't see him?"

"Not unless you go to the office."

"Very well. I withdraw my patronage from this line. Just inform the manager of this fact, will you, and suggest that he call and apologize. The car now proceed."

And the car, strange to relate, did proceed.

"Old Hickory" was Tough.

Traveler in a sparsely settled region in Tennessee (coming down with red eyes to breakfast)—You say, madam, General Andrew Jackson once slept in the bed I occupied last night?

Aged Landlady of Country Tavern—He did, for a fack.

Traveler—Was it—er—the same bed in all respects it is now?

Aged Landlady—Jes' the same.

Traveler—And he actually slept in it? Sure he slept?

Aged Landlady—Sartin'. That's what I wuz sayin'. He slep' in it.

Traveler (wonderingly)—"What a hide he must have had!—Chicago Tribune.

An Ailment from Erie.

A tourist sat on the postoffice steps the other day looking across the street, and a newsboy stood in front of the man gazing at him very fixedly.

"What are you looking at?" growled the man, as he finally realized the lad's presence.

"Yer nose."

"Don't you know what ails it?"

"No."

"It's erysipelas. Have had it for ten years."

"Going back there?"

"Where?"

"To Erie. If that's the kind of 'sipelas they have there you'd better hunt some other climate."

The Duchess of Marlborough, who was once Mrs. Hamersly, of New York, has applied for another [illegible] out of the accumulated income of her husband's estate. Since the contest over Mr. Hamersly's will began the Duchess has drawn from the income of the estate about [illegible]. It has been held that she is entitled to these accumulations. The value of the personal estate is [illegible].

Moral Effects of Anæsthetics.

From Japan comes a story that sets one thinking. An old lady, 69 years of age, was attacked by a disease which was curable only by a severe surgical operation, which she professed herself willing to undergo. When the operation was to take place, the operator's assistant prepared to administer chloroform. The old lady asked what was the use of the medicine, and on learning that its function was only to deaden pain, she resolutely refused to have anything to do with it. To evade pain was, in her estimation, despicable and cowardly, unworthy of the Japanese spirit which enabled a man to compose a poem in the agonies of the "happy despatch." She would undergo the operation, but without chloroform. So she lay down on the operating table and had four deepseated abscesses removed and twenty stitches put in, without making a movement or uttering a groan. When all was over, and the doctor asked her if she had suffered much pain, she opened her eyes, and answered quietly that the cutting of live flesh was never without suffering. That was her only comment on what she had undergone, and she wished there and then to write letters to reassure her anxious friends. From the point of view of narrow common sense, this old lady was very foolish to insist on enduring pain she could have avoided; but the idea on which her refusal to take the anæsthetic was based—that to evade pain that comes for good reason is cowardly—has something noble about it. Perhaps we who have ether every time a tooth is extracted err on the other side. We are so used to evading pain that we look on it, not merely as a misfortune, but as an injustice; and the habit of thus regarding physical suffering may affect our views on mental distress as well, and teach us that it is legitimate to get out of every sort of trouble. Mrs. Lynn Linton has lately argued that our indulgence in anæsthetics had an enervating effect, and not without at least a show of reason. The idea of shirking pain of any kind is apt to weaken the moral fibre. Without setting up the ascetic ideal, or meeting trouble half-way, it is sometimes necessary to accept the fact that pain is a thing to be undergone without any anodyne, and to teach ourselves to bear it as quietly as may be.—[The Hospital.

Just How It Was.

Mr. La de Dah—How did you enjoy your first sea bath, Miss Gushington?

Miss Gushington—Oh, it was perfectly lovely after I got a little used to it, but at first I thought I should just freeze! Oh, it was so-o-o co-o-old! Ugh! I just thought I never could take that first plunge! Ugh! my teeth just chattered! And when the first breaker came I just screamed, and all the other girls laughed at me! Weren't they horrid? Oh, I was dreadfully frightened at first! But after the first plunge it was just too perfectly lovely for anything. I go in every day now and I do enjoy it so much. But oh, how cold it was, and how foolish I was at first—ugh!—[From Truth.

A Disastrous Clerical Error.

Government clerk to friend—I'm in a frightful hole. I went to see two doctors yesterday and got a medical certificate from each. One was a certificate of health for a life insurance company and the other was a certificate of illness to send to the chief with my petition for a week's leave of absence.

Friend—I've done that myself. What's the matter?

G. C. Matter? Great Scott! I mixed the certificates in mailing them. The insurance company has my certificate of ill health and the chief has my certificate of good health.

This Is Oratory for You.

Daughter—Talk about your Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Everett, Calhoun, etc., pshaw! Henry made a better speech than any of them last night.

Father—What did he say?

Daughter—He said: Nellie, I love you; I have three millions. Will you have me?—[Epoch.

More Likely.

Landlord—Well, sir, how did you sleep last night?

Guest—Oh, first rate, until along toward morning the trains woke me up.

Landlord—There are no trains through here in the morning, sir. It must have been our new hash machine.

The Latest Compliment to Mrs Ward

"Why don't you give your pony a name?"

"Well, can you suggest one?"

"To be sure, call him Robert Elsmere. He's a bob tale."—[Munsey's Weekly.

Edison was a telegraph operator in Canada, and was stationed on a railroad tending a night wire. One of his duties was to wire at a certain hour of the night that all was well at his station, and the track clear. This necessitated his being awake of course. The place had always been safe; there had never been an accident, and he got to feel perfectly secure, and then to feel that it was a nuisance to be awake to send that conventional message at 2 o'clock every morning. To save himself the trouble he invented an automatic bit of clock-work, which was so set that at the proper time it opened the line and sent the necessary message ticking to the main office. If a train were wrecked at two minutes of two, the message "All right" would have been received at headquarters two minutes past two. This was finally discovered, and he was of course discharged. His first invention had not been approved.

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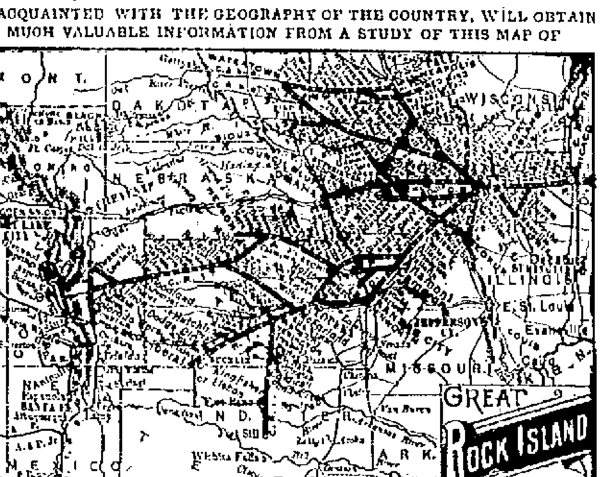

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Tommy Brown.

"What is your name?" asked the teacher.

"Tommy Brown," answered the boy. He was a pathetic little figure, with a thin face, large, hollow eyes, and pale checks, that plainly told of insufficient food. He wore a suit of clothes evidently made for someone else. They were patched in places with cloth of different colors. His shoes were old, his hair cut square on the neck, in the unpracticed manner that women sometimes cut boys' hair. It was a bitter cold day, yet he wore no overcoat, and his bare hands were red with cold.

"How old are you, Tommy?"

"Nine years old come next April. I learnt to read at home, and I can cipher a little."

"Well, it's time for you to begin school. Why have you never been before?"

The boy fumbled with a cap in his hands, but did not reply at once. It was a ragged cap with frayed edges, and the original color no man could tell.

Presently he said: "I never went to school 'cause—'cause—well, mother takes in washin' an' she couldn't spare me. But Sissy is big enough now to help her; and she minds the baby besides."

It was not quite time for the school to begin. All around the teacher and the new scholar stood the boys that belonged in the room. While he was making his confused explanation, some of the boys laughed, and one of them called out: "Say, Tommy, where are your cuffs and collar?" And another said: "You must sleep in the ragbag at night, by the looks of your clothes!" Before the teacher could quiet them another boy volunteered the information that the father of the new boy was "old Si Brown, who is always as drunk as a fiddler."

The poor child looked around at his tormentors like a hunted thing. Then, before the teacher could detain him, with a suppressed cry of misery, he ran out of the room, out of the building, down the street, and was seen no more.

The teacher went to her duties with a heavy heart. All day long the child's pitiful face haunted her. At night it came to her in her dreams. She could not rid herself of the memory of it. After a little trouble she found the place where he lived, and two of the W. C. T. U. women went to visit him.

It was a dilapidated house, in a street near the river. The family lived in the back part of the house, in a frame addition. The ladies climbed the outside stairs that led up to the room occupied by the Brown family. When they first entered, they could scarcely discern objects, the room was so filled with the steam of the soap-suds. There were two windows, but a tall brick building adjacent shut out the light. It was a gloomy day, too, with gray, lowering clouds that forbade even the memory of sunshine.

A woman stood before the wash-tub. When they entered she wiped her hands on her apron, and came forward to meet them.

Once she had been pretty. But the color and light had all gone out of her face, leaving only the sharpened outlines and haggardness of expression.

She asked them to sit down in a listless, uninterested manner; then, taking a chair herself, she said:

"Sissy, give me the baby."

A little girl came forward from a dark corner of the room, carrying the baby, that she laid in her mother's lap—a lean and sickly-looking baby, with the same hollow eyes Tommy had.

"Your baby doesn't look strong," said one of the ladies.

"No, ma'am, she isn't very strong. I have to work hard, and I expect it affects her;" and the woman coughed as she held the child to her breast.

This room was the place where his family ate, slept and lived. There was no carpet on the floor; an old table, three or four chairs, a broken stove, a bed in one corner, in an opposite corner a trundle-bed—that was all.

"Where is your little boy, Tommy?" asked one of the visitors.

"He is there in the trundle bed," replied the mother.

"Is he sick?"

"Yes'm, and the doctor thinks he isn't going to get well." At this, the mother laid her head upon the baby's face, while the tears ran down her thin and faded cheeks.

"What is the matter with him?"

"He was never very strong, and he's had to work too hard carrying water, and helping me lift the wash-tubs and things like that."

"Is his father dead?"

"No. he ain't dead. He used to be a good workman, and we had a comfortable home. But all he earns now, and that ain't much, goes for drink. If he'd only let me have what little I make over the wash tub. But half the time he takes that away from me, and then the children go hungry."

She took the child off her shoulder. It was asleep now, and she laid it across her lap.

"Tommy has been crazy to go to school. I never could spare him till this winter. He thought if he could get a little education he'd be able to take care of Sissy and me. He knew he'd never be able to work hard. So I fixed up his clothes as well as I could, and last week he started. I was afraid the boys would laugh at him, but he thought he could stand it if they did. I stood in the door and watched him going. I can never forget how the little fellow looked,' she continued, the tears streaming down her face. "His patched-up clothing, his old shoes, his ragged cap, his poor, little anxious look. He turned round to me as he left the yard, and said. 'Don't you worry mother; I ain't going to mind what the boys say.' But he did mind. It wasn't an hour till he was back again; I believe the child's heart was broke. I thought mine was broke years ago. If it was, it was broke over again that day. I can stand most anything myself, but oh, I can't bear to see my children suffer." Here she broke down in a fit of convulsive weeping. The little girl came up to her quietly and stole a thin little arm around her mother's neck. "Don't cry mother," she whispered, "don't cry."

The mother made an effort to check her tears and wiped her eyes. As soon as she could speak with any degree of calmness she continued:

"Poor little Tommy cried all day; I couldn't comfort him. He said it wasn't any use trying to do anything. Folks would only laugh at him for being a drunkard's little boy. I tried to comfort him before his father came home. I told him his father would be mad if he saw him crying. But it wasn't any use. Seemed like he couldn't stop. His father came and saw him. He wouldn't have done it if he hadn't been drinking. He ain't a bad man when he is sober. I hate to tell it, but he whipped Tommy. And the child fell and struck his head. I suppose he would be sick anyway. But, oh my poor little boy! My sick, suffering child!" she cried. "How can they let men sell a thing that makes the innocent suffer so!"

A little voice spoke from the bed. One of the ladies went to him. There he lay, poor, little defenceless victim. He lived in a Christian land, in a country that takes great care to pass laws to protect sheep, and diligently legislates over its game. Would that children were as precious as brutes and birds.

His face was flushed, and the hollow eyes were bright. There was a long, purple mark on his temple. He put up one little, wasted hand to cover it, while he said:

"Father wouldn't have done it if he hadn't been drinking." Then, in his queer, piping voice, weak with sickness, he half whispered: "I'm glad I'm going to die. I'm too weak to help mother anyhow. In heaven the angels ain't going to call me a drunkard's child and make fun of my clothes."

He turned his head feebly on his pillow, and then said in a lower tone:

"Some day—they ain't going—to let the saloons—keep open. But I'm afraid—poor father—will be dead—before then." Then he shut his eyes from weariness.

The next morning the sun shone in on the dead face of little Tommy.

He is only one of many. There are hundreds like him in tenement houses, slums and alleys in town and country. Poor little martyrs, whose tears fall almost unheeded; who are cold and hungry in this Christian land; whose hearts and bodies are bruised with unkindness. And yet the liquor traffic is a legitimate business and must not be interfered with, so it is said.

Over eighteen hundred years ago it was also said:

"Whoso shall offend one of these little ones, which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depths of the sea."—[Common School Education.

Help Yourself.

Fight your own battles. Hoe your own row. Ask no favors of any one, and you'll succeed a thousand times better than one who is always beseeching some one's influence and patronage. No one will ever help you as you help yourself, because no one will be so heartily interested in your affairs. The first step will be such a long one, perhaps; but carving your own way up the mountain you make each one lead to another, and stand firm while you chop still another out. Men who have made fortunes are not those who have had $5,000 given them to start with, but boys who have started fair with a well-earned dollar or two.

Men who acquire fame have never been thrust into popularity by puffs begged or paid for, or given in friendly spirit. They have outstretched their own hands, and touched the public heart. Men who win love do their own wooing, and I never knew a man to fail so signally as one who induced his affectionate grandmother to speak a good word for him. Whether you work for fame, for love, for money, or for anything else, work with your hands and heart and brain. Say "I will," and some day you will conquer. Never let any man have it to say, "I have dragged you up." Too many friends sometimes hurt a man more than none at all.

Large Bequests to Children Unwise.

Why should men leave great fortunes to their children? If this is done from affection, is it not misguided affection? Observation teaches that, generally speaking, it is not well for the children that they should be so burdened. Neither is it well for the State. Beyond providing for the wife and daughters moderate sources of income and very moderate allowances indeed, if any, for the sons, men may well hesitate, for it is no longer questionable that great sums bequeathed oftener work more for the injury than for the good of the recipients. Wise men will soon conclude that, for the best interests of the members of their families and of the State, such bequests are an improper use of their means.—[Andrew Carnegie, in North American Review for June.

"You never sit and talk to me now as you did before we were married," sighed the young wife. "No, (replied the young husband, who was a drummer; "the boss always told me to stop praising the goods as soon as the bargain was struck."

Summer Resort Notes.

Some of the best known people who have helped make Bar Harbor gay in the past are in Europe this year.

Some very tall games of poker have been played at the Stockton, at Cape May, though the season is yet young.

Cottage life is becoming more popular every year at Saratoga and the hotels do not monopolize all the elegance and brilliancy of the place.

Alaska has become a fashionable summer resort, and many well-known people have started on trips to that place, where fans are never needed.

Great preparations are being made at Sea Girt for the encampment of the First Brigade of the New Jersey Militia, which begins to-day.

The fashionable girls at Wissahickon Inn wear their fur capes on the piazza, in the evening over their thin summer dresses. This is the latest English fad.

There are indications that polo will not be as prominent as it has been at Newport this summer. Amateur theatricals and yachting will take up a good deal of the time.

The cummerbund in all its glory now girds up the loins of the callow youth at the summer hotels. Some of the college fellows wear their society badges stuck in them.

At Lenox, in the Berkshire hills, a great force of workmen are hurrying to completion the house built for George W. Westinghouse, of Pittsburg, which is to cost a round million.

Spring Lake has taken away more people from Cape May than any other resort. There are twenty or thirty families now regular frequenters of Spring Lake who in past summers always went to Cape May.

Niagara is as ever a Mecca for the sight-seer and tourist, and many will make it their destination or include it in their trips this summer. Some going by way of the Northern Central will make a short division to see Williamsport, Lock Haven and the ruined lumber region. The Canadian Militia is now in camp at Niagara and adds to the picturesque attraction of the place.

A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SAYS.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH, Rev. R. B. Peet, rector. Morning prayer at 11 A. M.; evening prayer at .30 P. M. Sunday school at 1.15. P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, Rhode Island avenue Rev. C. G. Gilbat, D. D. rector Services—8 o'clock early celebration every Sunday, and at 11 also the first Sunday in the month. Services with sermon 11 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. and children's service at 3.15.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, Poplar street, Rev. S. W. Moran, rector. Holy communion every Sunday morning at 7.30, also in connection with the 10.30 service on the first Sunday of the month. Morning prayer and Litany at 10.30. Evensong at 5.00. Sunday school at 2.15 P. M.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, South Portsmouth, R. I., Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson Rector. ST. MARY'S CHURCH, First and third Sundays of each month, Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion, 10.30 A. M.; other Sundays, Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 10.30 A. M.

HOLY CROSS CHAPEL, Middletown, Rev. Geo. Herbert Patterson rector. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 2.30 P. M; Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

ST. COLUMBA—The Berkeley Memorial Chapel—on the South-east Cliffs. Rev. John B. Diman, minister. Morning service at 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school at 3.30 P. M. Evening service at 4.30 P. M.

Baptist.

FIRST CHURCH—Rev. E. P. Tuller, pastor, Preaching at 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Bible service at 3 P. M.

SECOND CHURCH, Rev. S. W. Stevens, pastor. Sunday school at 10.30 A. M.; preaching at 3.00 and 7.30 P. M.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., pastor. Morning Service at 10.45. Evening service at 7.30 Bible school at 3 P. M.

SHILOH CHURCH, Rev. H. N. Jeter; services:—sermon at 10.45 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. J. A. L. Rich, sermon at 10.45 A. M. and 3 P. M.; Sunday school at 1.45 P. M.; Evening service at 7.30.

THAMES STREET, Rev. W. I. Ward. Preaching at 3 P. M.; Sunday-school at 10.30 A. M.; praise and social service at 7.30 P. M.

TOURO CHAPEL, Bellevue avenue, Rev. Arthur W. Upshaw, pastor; services 11 A. M., 3.30 and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 1.30 P. M.

MIDDLETOWN FOUR CORNERS, Middletown, Rev. J. F. Cooper, pastor; Sunday school 10.30 P. M.; preaching 2.30 P. M.; evening service at 7.30 o'clock.

Congregational.

UNITED CHURCH, Rev. Forest F. Emerson, pastor; worship and preaching at 10.45 A. M.; Sunday school at 2.30 P. M.; service in Pelham street chapel at 7.30 P. M.; Society of Christian Endeavor Mondays at 7.30 P. M.; social service Wednesdays at 8.00 P. M.

UNION CHURCH, Rev. M. Van Horne, pastor; preaching at 3 and 7.30 P. M. Sabbath school at 11.30 A. M.

Presbyterian.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GRACE CHAPEL, Wellington ave. and Thames st., Rev. R. Gordon Mackay. Sunday services: Morning worship, 10.45 A. M. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. Preaching, 7.45 P. M. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

Roman Catholic.

ST. MARY'S, Rev. Philip Grace, D. D.; low mass at 7, 8 and 9; high mass at 10.30 A. M. Vespers at 3 P. M.

ST. JOSEPH'S, Clarke and Touro streets, Rev. James Coyle and Rev. William I. Simmons; low masses at 7, 8 and 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30; vespers, conference and benediction at 7.30 P. M.

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CHANNING MEMORIAL CHURCH, Morning service at 10.45; Sunday school at 12.00 P. M.

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SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1889.

Senator Eustis of Louisiana predicts that southern delegations will vote solidly for Cleveland in the Democratic convention in 1892.

General Mahone is understood to be working hard for the Republican nomination for Governor of Virginia, and will probably get it.

Johnstown seems to be a fated name. A flood at Johnstown, New York, early in the week destroyed many lives and much property.

The making of State constitutions in July is warm work but nevertheless four new States are at it now. It is to be hoped that the work will be well done when the makers are through with it.

Ex-Governor Charles Foster of Ohio has been made a member of the Sioux tribe of Indians by a unanimous vote of the chiefs. He was given a feathered head-dress as a token, which he immediately placed on his head.

It is probable that there will be an extra session of Congress called some time in October. Probably about as soon as the members from the new States of the Northwest can get their certificates and get to Washington.

Gov. Ladd is spending what time his many duties will let him in Newport, and is apparently enjoying life and the most important section of the State. The Governor is winning friends every day.

We hear it rumored that the opponents of the Newport Street railroad propose to carry the matter into politics at the next municipal election, and if their money holds out they propose to elect a City Council who will order the rails removed.

Secretary Rusk intends to pay greater attention to the fruit-raising capabilities of the United States and will introduce into this country fruits from sections where the climate is so nearly similar as to lead to the belief that the products will take kindly to soil here.

Indian Commissioner Gen. Thomas J. Morgan of Rhode Island has appointed his wife to be his secretary at a salary of $1000 a year. Mrs. Morgan has been accustomed to act in that capacity for her husband. They have no children, and she has been able to give considerable attention to business matters.

Suburban Homes on the Old Colony is the title of a handsomely illustrated volume gotten up by the Old Colony Railroad Company. It is intended as a directory for those who are seeking summer residences, and contains among other things a handsomely gotten up map of the Old Colony road and its connections.

One of the police justices of New York city is the owner of several saloons, whose patrons are liable to come before him and be fined for getting drunk. Whether he makes any discrimination between these and the patrons of other saloons is not yet ascertained. As he is a local boss he is likely to retain his position in spite of the disgust felt by the decent people of the metropolis.

Chicago by its latest annexations claims 1,100,000 inhabitants and the second place among the cities of the Union. Philadelphia had 843,984 inhabitants in 1880 and Chicago 503,305. The latter has no doubt grown the faster and with the 200,000 recently gained by annexing its suburbs may perhaps have the lead, but Chicago is given to claiming everything in sight. Next year's census will settle the matter.

The chief excitement this week among sporting circles has been the brutal Sullivan-Kilrain fight, in which the Boston slugger knocked out the Baltimore pet in seventy-five rounds. On his way back east Sullivan and one of his backers were arrested on the train in Nashville, Tenn., on a requisition from the Governor of Mississippi, and lodged in jail. The champion of the world submitted after a brief struggle to being handcuffed by the Nashville police and was ignominiously dragged away to jail. How are the mighty fallen!

English capitalists are reported to have put about $200,000,000 into American industries within a short time. The fact has excited some fear of a preponderance of British influence in American business. The true value of real and personal estate in the United States is estimated at over $60,000,000,000, of which these English investments make only one-third of 1 per cent—no great cause for apprehension, even if the movement should be continuous, considering the natural increase of values. There should be a check upon the acquisition of landed interests by aliens, but otherwise we have little to fear from foreign investments.

The New York Times charged General Morgan, formerly principal of the Rhode Island State Normal School and now Indian Commissioner, with having been court-martialed during the war and found guilty of grave charges. To this General Morgan makes an extended reply, and produces letters to show that the offence for which he was tried was only a technical offence. He publishes letters showing that he had the approval and confidence of his superior officers, and that on the recommendation of those who knew all about the affair he was promoted to be brevet Brigadier General. It would seem that General Morgan had pretty thoroughly answered the charge made against him. The friends of the General will be much pleased to know that he has been able to present so clear a defence.

Trial of the New Cruiser Baltimore.

The Baltimore started Wednesday on a private trial trip of three days or more, passing the Capes of the Delaware and steaming toward Montauk Point. Captain Joe Steel, who is in the employ of the Messrs. Cramp is in command of the Baltimore on this trip. Captain W. S. Schley, U. S. N., who is to be her commander when she becomes a part of the navy, is guest of William and Charles Cramp, who will superintend the trial. Chief Engineer Abel, who will probably be detailed for the vessel, having been on duty for some time in connection with her machinery, and his two assistants are on board. Lieutenant Seaton Schroeder, who will command the Vesuvius, and Lieutenant W. F. Fullam are also among those who are on the trip.

Messrs. Cramp have guaranteed 9,000 horse power, and the contract allows them $100 for every horse power in excess of 9,000. The prospect is that 10,000 horse power will be realized when the official trial takes place and the engines are taxed to the utmost.

An examination of the hull of the Vesuvius will be made at once preparatory to the final gun trials and her acceptance by the government. Work has been progressing rapidly of late, and it is now thought that the remaining tests required by the contract will take place in a week or two.

Preparations for the great celebration at Plymouth, Mass., on August 1st, when the monument erected by the town is dedicated, are going forward on an elaborate scale. The guests who have accepted their invitations are Hon. James G. Blaine, secretary of state, Secretary Noble, Joseph H. Choate, Gov. Rice, Major Greenhalge and Henry Cabot Lodge. Congressman Breckinridge delivers the oration and Hon. John D. Long will also make an address, while the poem promises to be one of Mr. John Boyle O'Reilly's best efforts. The grand lodge of Masons, with several commanderies will attend, and all local organizations are expecting visitors.

General John C. Fremont returned last week to New York from a trip to the far West, and was getting ready, he said, to make another one. The "Pathfinder" is now nearly eighty years old, and his closely trimmed beard is snowy white, but his figure is erect and his manner active. He makes his home at Los Angeles, Cal., where he has a fine ranch and where his wife, Jessie Benton Fremont, is engaged in writing a life of Kit Carson, the famous scout and prairie ranger who led him over the Rockies.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Tichenor, superintendent Kimball of the life saving service, and Assistant Superintendent Waters of this district, went to Block Island Monday on the cutter Dexter for the purpose of locating the new life saving station at that place. The two former gentlemen are now inspecting stations in Massachusetts waters but expect to return here in the course of a week or ten days when they will be given an exhibition at the Brenton Reef station.

Baron Eckardstein, of the German legation, gave an elaborate dinner at Pinard's Monday night. The guests included Count Arco, the German ambassador, Count Grenville of the Austrian legation, Mr. Grip, the Swedish-Norwegian minister; Mr. Mumm, secretary of the German legation; Mr. N. J. DeBlois, Mr. J. Neilson Howard, Mr. Center Hitchcock, Mr. J. L. Kernochan and Mr. John Lawrence.

Positively the oldest living mason in the world has been discovered. He is Robert I. Chester of Tennessee, one of the Cleveland electors in 1884. He was born in Tennessee in July, 1793, and will complete his ninty-sixth year next month. He joined the Masonic order in 1814, when he was twenty-one years of age. He is still an enthusiastic member.

Mrs. Hetty Green of New York enjoys an income of $8,000 a day, and her total yearly expenses are said to be less than $2000. Her fortune at present is estimated at $80,000,000, and it is climbing at the rate of more than a million a year. Mrs. Green has proved on sundry occasions that she is amply able to take care of herself and this big hunk of money.

When so good a Democrat as ex-Minister Phelps tells Harvard students that the United States can better afford to spend its whole surplus in putting a navy and merchant marine afloat than to remain in its present condition, it looks as though those adjuncts of national greatness were pressing pretty strongly for recognition.

A New York millionaire is said to have got judgment for half of the city of Duluth. It is not likely to ever put him in possession. Appeals, delays and the logic of events will beat him. It is too big a contract to transfer the title to half a city. Perhaps he may be able in the future to peddle quit-claims and harrass property-holders. That has been done elsewhere.

Major Lydecker of Washington Acqueduct notoriety has been ordered to Vancouver. The court-martial let him off easy with a fine, hence presumably this sentence of exile. After his long service as a social leader at Washington the Major will feel punished. Col. Elliott of this city has been ordered to Washington to take charge of the Acqueduct works.

Kate Field's name has been stricken from the list of speakers before the Chautauqua Assembly in New York, because of her anti-Prohibition campaign in Pennsylvania.

The authorities of Cincinnati have ordered the police to destroy all toy pistols and fire arms found in the possession of children in that city.

We called attention last week to the necessity of some law to punish the so-called "faith healers." A subscriber hands in the following from the paper called the Christian Alliance to show that there is a healing power superior to man. It does not prove however that this power works through the ignorant mediums called faith healers or "christian scientists." The Alliance says:

"The following testimony is from Canon Wilberforce, of the Established Church of England. It is comforting to notice how God is adding one after another to the cloud of witnesses that have experienced His healing power. Of course it is nothing with the Lord, whether He heals a canon or a peasant. His love is impartial and full; but it is significant when the Holy Ghost lays hold of a man's prejudices and brings a churchman to the standard of child-like humility."

We quote from the London Standard: "I have no shadow of doubt that I was healed by the Lord's blessing upon His own word recorded in St. James, but, as in so many cases there was sufficient margin of time and possibility of change of tissue between the anointing and the recovery to justify the skeptic in disconnecting the two, and therefore my experience has been of more value in strengthening my own faith than in the direction of public testimony. I can only say that my internal ailment was of such a nature that leading surgeons declared it to be incurable except at the cost of a severe operation which leading physicians thought me unable at the time to endure with safety. While endeavoring at the seaside to gain strength for the operation, the passage in St. James was impressed with indescribable force upon my mind. I resisted it, and reasoned with myself against it for two months. I even came up to London, and settled in a house near the eminent surgeon that I might undergo the operation; but the spiritual pressure increased until at last I sent for elders—men of God, full of faith—by whom I was prayed over and anointed, and in a few weeks the internal ailment passed entirely away. "This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in mine eyes."

Brig. Gen. Rhodes, commanding the Brigade Rhode Island Militia, has issued his orders for the annual encampment at Oakland Beach, to begin Tuesday, July 16th. The orders indicate a change in the usual method of reaching the camp. This year the companies are to rendezvous at different places, and march upon the camp ground as though it was held by an enemy. The 2d Regiment, Col. James Moran commanding, will leave the train at Warwick Neck station, and march to railroad bridge crossing Old Warwick Cove, where he will post his troops to prevent the enemy's passage, while the 1st Regiment, Col. Thornton, will proceed from Apponaug, marching his troops by the most direct route to Buttonwoods, defending the bridge crossing Brush Neck Cove, and awaiting orders.

The rather uncomfortable discovery has been made that there are something like 25 to 30 Clan-na-Gael men connected with the Chicago police force. District Attorney Longenecker has remarked despairingly: "See what material is given me to work with. Is it any wonder that we do not make greater headway?" It is said that Chief Hubbard is preparing a list of his Clan-na-Gael subordinates, and that those who cannot show reason why they should be retained will be dismissed summarily.

The record of appointments to Collectorships of Internal Revenue does not bear out the assertions of Democrats and Mugwumps that this administration is making changes more rapidly than the last. Up to the present date the record stands for the present Administration 48 per cent, and for the last 72 per cent.

There is a report that John A. Halderman, ex-Minister to Siam, will be appointed Minister to China. He would be another newspaper man in our diplomatic service, and it is said would also be a *persona grata* to Li Hung Chang.

A number of men prominently identified with the passage of the Australian Ballot Act in Massachusetts have formed a permanent organization to secure its successful operation at the election next fall, when it first goes into effect. The league is non partisan.

There is some sort of an association in Chicago which is sending postal cards to eastern men offering to give them any academic degree they desire for a money consideration. It will sell a very nice D. D. degree very slightly shopworn, for $50.

Israel Putnam, a great-grandson of the Revolutionary patriot, died Sunday week in Atlanta, aged fifty-seven. Mr. Putnam was born in Georgia and was a man of high character and splendid business qualifications.

Red Men in Council.

At the regular meeting of Weenat Shassit Tribe No. 6, I. O. of R. M., Wednesday evening, occurred the semi-annual election and installation of officers and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. There were present from the Great Council Deputy Great Sachem Antonio Spencer, Great Senior Sagamore F. H. Taylor and Great Representative James H. Barney. The distinguished visitors were handsomely entertained at the lodge, and, subsequently, at the Red Men's club. The new officers are as follows:

Sachem—George A. Lake.
Senior Sagamore—A. L. Gilman.
Junior Sagamore—Charles H. Wing.
Prophet—H. C. Stevens, Jr.
Chief of Records—Francis Stanhope.
Assistant Chief of Records—Charles T. Stone.
Keeper of Wampum—J. G. Spingler.
Guard of the Wigwam—Allen Goddard.
Guard of the Forest—J. S. Bliss.
Trustee for three years—James H. Barney.

Society of Decorative Art.

The Boston Society of Decorative Art will hold a sale at the Casino on the 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of July to which every one is cordially invited. Many fresh and beautiful articles will be shown, which will well repay an examination.

Bellevue Ave., Monday, July 8th.

DOINGS AT THE CAPITOL.

President Harrison Returns from Newport—Office Seekers again on Deck—Political Conferences being Held Daily—Harmony in the Party Sought For—No more Pension Claims to be Advanced out of Regular Order—An Extra Session of Congress Certain—Mrs. Harrison at Deer Park

(Correspondence of the Mercury.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8, 1889.

The President returned to Washington last Saturday night from his Fourth of July vacation. Of his entertainment in your State he speaks in the highest terms. The demonstration in his behalf in your city on Friday although unexpected was eminently complimentary and pleasing. The hospitality of Gov. Ladd was unbounded. This morning our hotel corridors are again filled with blithe and chipper office seekers. Their vacation although not of their own choosing seems to have inspired them with new confidence in their ultimate success in attaining their object.

The political conference held by leading Republican senators in Washington last week is to be followed at an early day by a caucus of all the Republican senators. The caucus will discuss the general policy of the Republican party during the coming session of Congress, but it is open secret here that the principal object in view is to bring about a definite understanding between certain senators, who feel somewhat agrieved on account of the treatment they have met with at the hands of the administration, and the President. There has been a disposition in certain quarters to make it appear that Gen. Harrison is disposed to follow Cleveland's example in the matter of failing to consult with the party leaders before determining important matters of policy and in the making of important appointments. This idea is vigorously refuted by the President and his closest friends, who point to the fact that in no case where the entire delegation of a State was in harmony, has there been the least trouble or delay in the matter of making appointments. The whole matter has been thoroughly discussed from every standpoint by the President and Senators Allison, Cullom, Dolph and Chandler. The President assured them that he was not only willing but was extremely desirous to have the advice of the party leaders at any and all times. The result of that conference will be reported to the caucus, which by the way, report says is to be held in New York city, and the result is expected to be harmony between the Senate and the administration.

It having been reported to the Secretary of the Treasury that twenty-five English glass-blowers were brought to this country under contract by a firm at Jeannette, Pennsylvania, in April, he has directed the U. S. District attorney at Boston, when they land to investigate and report the facts.

Attorney General Stone, of Iowa, is here urging the Attorney General to bring suit in the name of the United States to set aside the title to the land granted the Des Moines River Navigation company. Two bills were passed by the last Congress regarding the title to these lands, but they were both vetoed by Cleveland.

The Attorney General has received a letter from C. A. Heermans, recently appointed assistant U. S. Attorney for the western district of Virginia, declining to accept that office because he thought he should have been appointed Attorney.

Superintendent Kimball of the Life-saving service has gone to select sights for the three new life saving stations on the coast of New England, provided for at the last session of Congress. He has probably been in your city long ere this reaches you as one of the life saving stations to be located is on Block Island.

Secretary Blaine left with his family for Bar Harbor, Maine, last week, and considerable uneasiness was developed among the gentlemen who are anxious to serve the country abroad by a rumor to the effect that he would not return before September. The rumor lacks confirmation, although at the State department they say they don't know when Mr. Blaine will return.

Secretary Noble has directed Commissioner Tanner to refuse to take up applications for pensions out of their turn, except in cases of extreme destitution or danger of immediate death. He has also informed him that agents and attorneys who persist in asking that cases shall be made special, other than those mentioned shall be disbarred from practice before the department. The Secretary is determined that "influence" shall not count in examining applications for pensions.

Mrs. Harrison, her father and grand children are comfortably settled in the cottage of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, at Deer Park, Maryland, which the President has leased for the summer. The President expects to join them the last of this week and to remain with them for several days.

Secretary Rusk is taking unusual precautions to prevent the spread of Texas cattle fever. He has issued a letter of instructions to all the railroads and transportation companies regulating the shipment of cattle from Texas and Arkansas, and notifying them that government inspectors would see that the regulations are obeyed.

Secretary Ingalls was here last week. He refused to talk politics, but said he knew of no reason why all four of the new states should not be Republican.

The New Hampshire people, in Washington, gave Senator Chandler a monster reception to-night.

That there will be an extra session of Congress in October is now regarded as certain. The President virtually told Senator Washburne that such would be the case before the latter left for Europe. It is of the utmost importance that the House of Representatives be organized and ready for the business at an early date, otherwise the new year will be here before Congress gets ready to do anything.

J. B.

PORTSMOUTH.

The July session of the Town Council and Court of Probate was held in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon.

PROBATE MATTERS.—Action upon a petition asking for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of Sarah Cory, deceased, was postponed to the second Monday in August.

Samuel Cory was granted liberty to withdraw his petition praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed on the estate of Sarah Cory, deceased.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Sarah Cory, deceased, was approved and ordered recorded.

An inventory of the personal property of the late Lorenzo D. Watts was received and ordered recorded.

The account of Lydia C. Harrington, as administratrix on the estate of Cami Harrington, deceased, was allowed with the exception of two items, and she was ordered to pay the balance of said account to John L. C. Harrington the heir at law.

An inventory of the personal estate of Thomas M. Field was received and ordered recorded, and the widow was allowed [illegible], and granted liberty to sell the balance at private sale at not less than the inventoried price.

The petition of Mary B. Macomber, administratrix on the estate of William H. Macomber, for liberty to sell real estate that was of said Macomber, was referred to the next session; also the petitions for the appointment of administrators on the estates of David Fish and Edward W. Fish.

Edward Chase's account as administrator on the estate of Betsy Chase, deceased, was allowed and ordered recorded.

COUNCIL MATTERS.—Among the bills allowed and ordered paid, were the following claims for damages done by dogs; to sheep of Mr. Bailey, of Middletown, $101.30; to sheep of Albert Chase of Newport, two claims, one of $20.50; the other $131.50. Adjourned to second Monday in August.

Councilman Silas H. Manchester and wife of Providence, Mr. Stephen Albro's family of Providence, and Dr. James T. Sherman and family, of Boston are at Mr. Joseph F. Albro's.

Commander McCalla's family, of Washington, are at Mr. James L. Durfee's.

The summer term of the public schools in this town closed yesterday. There will be a vacation of seven weeks before the next term commences.

Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Charles Horton, of New Bedford are visiting Mrs. E. A. Coggeshall.

At the First Baptist church to-morrow Rev. J. Stewart, East Providence, will preach at 10:45 A. M. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 P. M.; subject, "Christ's Humility." Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. T. Edwin Brown, D. D., of the First Baptist church, Providence.

The sugar trust seems to have got a black eye. The price of that commodity has taken quite a tumble.

WEEKLY ALMANAC.

JULY 1889. STANDARD TIME.

July 1889	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water Morn	High water Eve
13 Sat.	4 40	7 31	8 32	8 14	8 37
14 Sun.	4 41	7 30	9 16	9 10	9 10
15 Mon.	4 42	7 30	9 52	10 04	10 34
16 Tues.	4 42	7 29	10 24	11 02	11 03
17 Wed.	4 43	7 29	10 53	.....	12 06
18 Thurs.	4 44	7 28	11 19	0 14	12 52
19 Fri.	4 45	7 27	11 43	1 22	1 52

First Quarter, 6th day, 0h. 30m., morning.
Full Moon, 12th day, 3h. 2m., evening.
Last Quarter, 19th day, 2h. 47m., evening.
New Moon 27th day, 7h. 0m., evening.

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Deaths.

In this city, 3d inst., at the residence of Mrs. J. W. King, 10 Ayrault street, Joseph Hamilton, son of J. H. and E. K. de Robigne.

In this city, 4th inst., Nancy Tilley, widow of the late William P. Congdon, in the 81st year of her age.

In this city, 5th inst., Thomas Bowser, in the 73d year of his age.

In this city, 7th inst., Captain William H. Pike, aged 60 years.

In Jamestown, 9th inst., Joseph, son of the late Dr. Daniel and the late Sarah G. C. Watson, of this city.

In Fall River, 23 inst., Frank A. Eastabrook in his 82d year.

In Providence, 9th inst., Sarah, widow of Michael McMahon, 76; 5th, Bridget McLoughlin, 84; 7th, William H. Price, 65; 8th, Catharine Daugherty, 77; 7th, Benjamin C. Clark, of Reading, Mass., 75; 6th, John Fanning, 26.

In Pawtucket, 6th inst., Miss Phebe, daughter of the late William and Mary Arnold 71; 6th, Henry N. Meiklejohn, 25; 10th, Alison McPhail, wife of the late Joseph Potter, 70.

In Bristol, 8th inst., Henry C., son of the late Crawford Allen, of Providence.

In Warren, 6th inst., John A. Unfreville, in his 75th year.

At Cottage City, 8th inst., Albert H. Manchester, in his 8th year.

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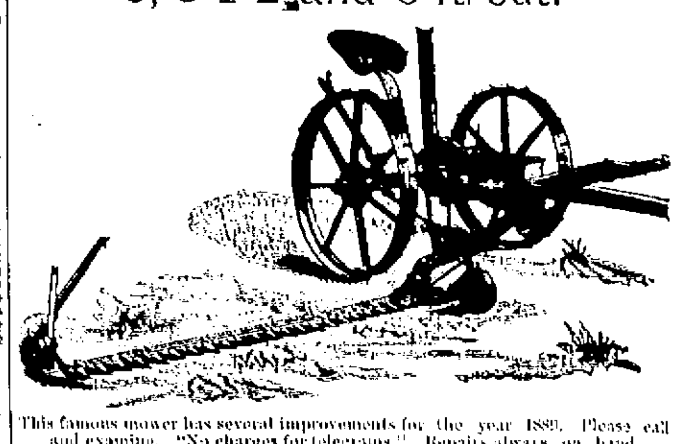

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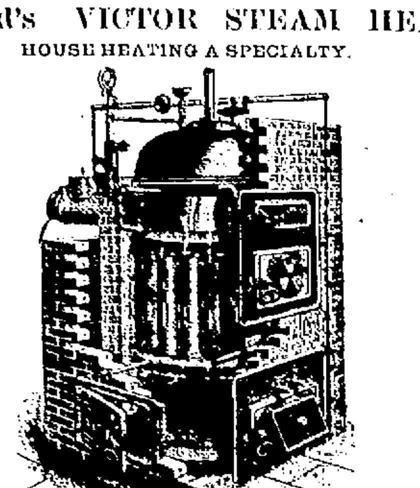

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Triennial Conclave of Knights Templars Next October—All Indications Point to the Largest and Most Successful Gathering on Record—Hotel Accommodations in Demand—Bands all Engaged.

(Correspondence of the Mercury.)

WASHINGTON, July 11, 1889.

Preparations for the triennial conclave of the Knights Templars, which will be held in this city next October, are being actively pushed forward. Mr. M. M. Parker, the chairman of the triennial committee, states that all the committees are actively at work arranging for the great event. The burden of the work has so far fallen on the committee on hotels, of which Sir Knight Allison Nailor is the chairman. One of the most important committees is the committee on finance. Sir Knight James E. Waugh is its chairman. Nearly $30,000 has been raised among Knights Templar and business men and hotels in Washington are now being called upon to contribute. Sir Knight Parker says he feels sure of $50,000.

The committee on transportation, of which Eminent Sir Knight E. H. Chamberlin is chairman, is in correspondence with the railroads, and will have no difficulty in arranging one fare for the entire country.

The committee on halls and decorations, of which Eminent Sir Knight John H. Olcott is chairman, have been arranging with respect to a place of meeting for the grand encampment.—All the large halls having been engaged by the various grand commanderies, and it being impossible to get any theatre for both day and evening, the chairman of this committee reports that this question has practically resolved itself down to the Scottish rite sanctuary and the Congregational church on G street.

Either of these places would be very satisfactory. With the exception of the first day the attendance at the regular sessions of the Grand Encampment are usually not very large. Of course the work is largely done in committees—the same as in other legislative bodies. Several very important questions, however, will be brought up for the consideration of this conclave, which will naturally increase the attendance, and will be provided therefore accommodations accordingly.

The committee on music, of which Eminent Sir Knight Robert Ball is chairman, reports that they have received numerous applications from commanderies who desire to engage bands located at or near Washington. Of course, all available bands in this vicinity have long since been engaged.

Generally, everything points now to a larger gathering than ever before witnessed; for instance, the grand commandery of Illinois engaged quarters at Willard's hotel for 100, their number has now increased to over 1,600. The grand commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island have never attended any triennial conclave except in the person of a few of the grand officers. Up to the present time about 2,500 from your jurisdiction have secured quarters.

Sir Knight Harrison Dingman, another committeeman, will probably have charge of the entertainment of the visiting brethren during the conclave.

Quarters have already been selected for 225 separate organizations and more to hear from. Excursions are to be arranged to Mt. Vernon, to the famous Luray Caverns and to the battlefield of Gettysburg. The local Knights are doing all in their power to make this the most successful gathering of the kind ever held on this Continent. The line on the opening day will be made up of not less than 25,000 uniformed men. K.

Arctic Refuge for Whalers.

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The one dark spot on the horizon of Mr. Cleveland's prospect of becoming the next Democratic Presidential nominee is the probability that the party in his own State will not indorse him.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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Farm and Family

Clean Out the Cellars.

Farmhouse cellars always need cleaning out in the spring. There is always more or less refuse of roots and fruit that needs to be carried out, and the whole cellar should be swept and cleaned out. By neglecting to do this and allowing vegetables and fruits to decay in the cellar, filling the dwelling house above with noxious fumes and poisonous gases, many cases of serious and often fatal illness are caused. A day's work of a man spent in thorough cleansing the cellar and whitewashing the walls, is time and money well spent and may be the means of saving the expense of a long illness of some member of the family.

Look After the Weeds.

The whole farm should be looked over occasionally and all the noxious weeds killed. Burdocks, yellow dock, mullen, and the like, should be cut off with a hoe just below the surface. Poke root and skunk cabbage should be cut early and often. Thistles should be continually cut till choked out. Allowing weeds to go to seed in various places on the farm does not pay, although it yields a large return in trouble in fighting weeds.

Feeding Swine.

Swine properly cared for and suitably fed produce wholesome and good meat. Most of the diseases among swine are due to improper feeding and bad management. Keeping pigs closely confined in filthy pens and over feeding with corn is quite likely to result in disease of some kind, hog cholera oftentimes. Hogs need some variety in their food as well as other animals. It is a great benefit to them to have the range of a piece of grass land, a clover field is the best. Clover is a cheap feed for hogs and supplements what is lacking in the corn, rendering it a complete ration. If it is possible to allow pasturing for the pigs, they can at least be kept in clean pens by using earth as bedding, and can be fed with a little more of a variety of food, including bran, oats, apples, potatoes, pumpkins and the like.

Cleanliness in Milking.

Cleanliness in milking is indispensable to success in dairying of any kind. If milking is done in a slovenly manner, without carefully brushing off all the loose filth from the cow and holding the pail in such a position as to avoid the fine dirt that may fall off during milking, the milk will be likely to taste of barn filth, which will render it unfit for the milkman, unfit for butter making and unfit for cheese making. Butter and cheese made from such filthy milk has a strong taste of the barn filth. The man who cannot take the necessary pains to milk in a cleanly manner should not attempt it.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Hearths of gray marble may be cleaned by rubbing them with linseed oil.

To prevent mold from forming on the surface of ink, add a few cloves to it.

Dry paths tend to comfort outside the house and cleanliness within.

To restore oil cloth: Melt one-half ounce of beeswax in a saucer of turpentine; rub the surface all over with it, and rub in with a dry cloth.

Lace may be washed by winding it around bottles or sewing it on muslin and boiling it in soft water and white castile soap. It should be rinsed in soft water after removing it from the suds.

When eggs are scarce put away at night a cup of mashed potatoes, into which has been mixed a teaspoonful of sugar, beat well, put into your pancake batter in the morning. You will be pleased with the lightness and sweetness of the cakes.

White silk, a wedding dress, for instance, may be kept for years, without acquiring the slightest tint of yellow, if wrapped in a linen sheet that has been deeply blued, and over this two or three thicknesses of heavy brown wrapping paper.

A creaking hinge can be cured by the use of a black lead pencil of the softest number, the point rubbed into all the crevices of the hinge.

Never leave a stone pot having a cover of the same material in a place where anything hard is liable to fall on or be thrown against it, as, for instance, under nails on which skimmers, iron spoons, etc., are hanging. Even so light an article as a large tin funnel, when accidentally knocked from its nail, has been known to hit and nick the cover of a crock happening to stand under it. When a cover is once notched, it will soon crack entirely across, and then, sooner or later, break.

Corks may be made air and water tight by keeping them for five minutes under melted paraffine. They must be kept down with a wire screen.

The excellent washerwomen of Holland and Belgium, who get up their linen so beautifully white, use refined borax as a washing powder, instead of soda, in the proportion of one large handful of powder to about ten gallons of boiling water. Borax, being a neutral salt, does not in the slightest degree injure the texture of the linen. Those who try this will be pleased with the result. It is also nice to wash blankets or woolen goods in this manner.

Anything knit or crocheted of white worsted may be washed more easily in dry flour than in soap and water; and from the flour bath it will come out as fine, new and fleecy as when it was first made, while if washed in soap and water it will look decidedly "stringy." So if you are the possessor of any soiled white worsted work, sift some flour, into which plunge the article, where you may rub and squeeze it [illegible] to your heart's content. When supposed to be clean, shake out all the flour you can and hang it out of doors in a gentle breeze for an hour or so. If the work has been properly [illegible] you will find it as beautiful as when new.

Recipes for the Table.

POTATO CAKES.—Make cold mashed potatoes into flat cakes, flour them and fry them in hot lard until light brown.

CREAM PIE.—Beat together one-half teacup of sugar, the white of one egg, one tablespoonful of flour, one teacup of milk; bake with under crust only.

CHICKEN FRICASSEE.—[illegible] of milk add one large tablespoonful of butter and one-half cup of chopped [illegible] thicken with a little flour and water. Add pepper.

[illegible] CAKE.—[illegible] of butter [illegible] of sugar [illegible] one-half cup of [illegible] one teaspoonful [illegible] each of cinnamon and lemon.

[illegible]—One quart of flour, one cup of sweet milk, one cup [illegible] one teaspoonful of saleratus [illegible]

teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Fry in boiling lard.

COFFEE CAKE.—One cup of brown sugar, one cup of molasses, one of raisins, one of butter, one of coffee, one egg, one teaspoon of soda; cinnamon, cloves, allspice and nutmeg to suit the taste.

POTATO PUDDING.—Mash fine one pint of boiled potatoes; mix with one pint of flour, one teaspoon of salt and roll into balls; boil one quart of milk, drop the balls in, and when stiff take out; serve with butter and sugar.

VEAL LOAF.—Two pounds of veal steak, quarter of a pound of raw pork, chopped fine, one nutmeg, six butter crackers rolled fine, two well-beaten eggs, pepper and salt, bake in a loaf shape; keep a little salt and water in cake pan to baste with.

BAKED BEANS.—Soak one quart of beans over night with one teaspoon of saleratus; in the morning change the water and put in one-half pound of pork, tablespoonful of sugar, one teaspoon each of salt and saleratus, and cover in water and bake in a slow oven.

POTATO SCALLOPS.—Mash potatoes soft with butter and milk, season with salt and pepper, and whip to a cream; fill scallop shells with a mixture, molding it high and smooth; bake quickly, and when brown wash over lightly with beaten egg. Serve immediately in shells.

GOOD PUDDING.—Put alternate layers of bread crumbs and quartered apples, which must be tart and juicy, into a pudding dish; when full, pour in carefully a cup of cold water, in which a scant teaspoonful of salt has been dissolved; the first and last layer should be of breadcrumbs and small pieces of butter put over the top; steam about an hour; serve with sauce.

ORANGE PUDDING.—Put in the bottom of a pudding dish four oranges peeled and sliced; sweeten and pour over a syrup made of one pint of milk, two tablespoons of cornstarch wet with a little cold milk and yolks of two eggs, beaten with one-half cup of sugar boiled one minute; make a meringue of whites of two eggs and three tablespoons of powdered sugar; brown slightly in the oven.

FISH PIE.—Take any firm-fleshed fish, cut in slices, and season with salt and pepper; let stand in a cold place for two or three hours, then put the sliced fish in a baking dish, with a little cream or water, and butter and flour rubbed to a cream with minced parsley and hard-boiled eggs sliced; line the sides of the dish half-way down, and cover with a nice paste. Bake in an oven, quick at first, but gradually growing moderate.

RICE GRIDDLE CAKES.—Boil half a cup of rice; when cold, mix one quart of sweet milk, the yolks of four eggs, and flour sufficient to make a stiff batter; beat the whites to a stiff froth, stir in one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar; add a little salt, and lastly the whites of the eggs; bake on a griddle. Serve by spreading them while hot with butter, and also any kind of jelly or preserves; roll them up neatly, cut off the ends, sprinkle with sugar and serve quickly.

CREAM FRITTERS.—One and a half pints of flour, one pint of milk, six beaten eggs, grated nutmeg to taste, one teaspoon of salt, one pint of cream. Fry in small cakes.

BEEF CAKES.—Chop up rare done roast beef with a little fat bacon; season with pepper, salt and a little onion; mix; make into small cakes and fry brown; make a gravy and thicken with flour.

BROWN BREAD.—Two cups of Graham flour, two cups of white flour, one cup of Indian meal, one cup of molasses, three and a half cups of milk, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt; beat well and steam five hours.

SWEET MILK GEMS.—Beat one egg till light; add a pint of sweet milk, a pinch of salt and flour until it will drop off the spoon nicely, heat and butter the gem pans before dropping in the dough. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

BROILED SWEET BREAD.—Let them lie half an hour in tepid water; then throw into hot water to whiten and harden, after which draw off the outer casing, remove the little pipes, and cut in thin slices; spread plenty of butter over them and broil over hot coals, turning often.

MINT SAUCE.—Take fresh spearmint leaves, wash and drain them, chop very fine, put it in a gravy bowl and to three tablespoons of mint add two of powdered sugar; mix and let stand a few minutes, then pour over it slowly six tablespoonfuls of vinegar; let stand a half hour before serving.

QUEEN FRITTERS.—One pint of water, one-fourth of a cup of butter, eight ounces of flour; boil the water and butter together; put flour all in at once, and stir over the fire till well cooked, let stew till cool, then add ten eggs, one at a time; beat well; fry in hot lard and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

GRAHAM BREAD.—One quart of warm water, one-half cup of brown sugar, one quarter of a cup of hot yeast, one teaspoonful of salt, flour enough to make a thin batter; then add Graham flour until quite stiff; let stand over night. In the morning add three-fourths of a teaspoon of soda and flour enough to form two loaves; put in pans; let rise again and bake in an even oven.

RAGOUT OF BEEF.—For six pounds of the round of beef take half dozen ripe tomatoes sliced, three sliced onions, half a dozen cloves and a little whole black pepper. Cut gashes in the meat, into which stuff half a pound of salt pork cut in thin squares; place the meat upon the other ingredients, and pour over them half a cup of vinegar and a cup of water; cover tightly and bake in a moderate oven five hours. When about done salt to taste. Strain the gravy through a colander and thicken with flour.

LEG OF MUTTON A LA VENISON.—Lay the mutton in a deep dish and rub into it the following: One tablespoonful each of salt, celery salt, brown sugar, black pepper, mustard and allspice; after which pour over it a teacup of vinegar; cover tightly and set in a cool place four or five days, turning and basting it each day. When ready to cook, put in a kettle a quart of boiling water, place over it an inverted [illegible] and on it lay the meat; cover the kettle tightly and stew four hours. [illegible] the water to [illegible] the meat. When done thicken the liquid with flour and strain.

POUND CAKE.—One pound of butter and one pound of sugar beaten to a cream, [illegible] two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one pound of flour.

It Was Largely Force of Habit.

"Papa," said the fair girl, with a [illegible] of sadness in her tones, "I have [illegible] a [illegible] am saying [illegible] him as he left the house [illegible]"

"Yes," replied papa, "I have always paid your expenses, and I forgot this [illegible] be consistent."

Finish Your Jobs.

Many persons seem to be always in a hurry, and yet never accomplish much; others never seem to be hurried, and yet do a very great deal. If you have fifty letters to answer, don't waste too much time in looking over to find which one should be noticed first; answer the one you first lay hands on, and then go on through the whole pile as fast as possible.

Some begin a thing and leave it partially completed, and hurry off to something else. A better plan is to complete whatever you undertake before you leave it, and be through everything; the going back and forth from one thing to another wastes valuable time.

Another thing: Deliberate workers are those who accomplish the most work in a given time; and are less tired at the end than many who have accomplished half as much. The hurried worker has often to do his work twice over, and even then it is seldom done in the best manner, either for neatness or durability. It is the deliberate and measured expenditure of strength which invigorates the constitution and builds up the health; multitudes of firemen have found an early death, while the plow-boy lives healthy and lives long, going down to his grave beyond three-score and ten.—[Industrial World.

Table Etiquette for Children.

Here are a few good rules that can be safely followed:

Give the child a seat that shall be strictly its own,

Teach it to take its seat quietly.

To use its napkin properly.

To wait patiently to be served.

To answer promptly.

To say thank you.

If asked to leave the table for a forgotten article or for any purpose to do so at once.

Never to interrupt and never to contradict.

Never to make remarks about the food, such as "I saw that turkey killed, and how he did bleed," as I once heard a little boy remark at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Teach the child to keep his plate in order.

Not to handle the bread or to drop food on the cloth and floor.

To always say, "Excuse me, please," when leaving the table before the rest of the party.

To fold its napkin and to put back its chair or push it close to the table before leaving.

And after leaving the table not to return.—[Good Housekeeping.

The Future of Electricity.

It would be quite impossible to forecast the future, even for a single decade, with reference to the application of electricity, even though discovery were ended. The mere expansion of industries already in some degree established will give them an importance which we cannot now estimate. But discovery is not ended, and it is more than probable that results will be reached which, although they cannot be at variance with the general doctrine of energy as now understood, may, to some extent, revolutionize our methods, with corresponding advantages.—Prof. C. F. Brackett, in Scribner's.

A Typical Parent.

Little Jimmy visits his father's office and after examining the typewriting machine observed to his mother: "Say, marmer, what do they take those to the theatre for?"

"My boy," replied the mother, "they do not take them to the theatre."

"Well, it's mighty funny, then. Pa was telling Mr. Nollies that he took his typewriter to the thea—"

"James," said his father, sternly, "I will see you in the stable this evening."

"George, there is a sadness and melancholy in your eyes to-night, and your cheeks seem blanched." "Yes, Naomi, I am far from being happy."

"Confide in me, dearest. Let me share your sorrow. Have the buffetings of this world cast a gloom over your soul?" "Well, not exactly, but you see these shoes are new and they pinch like thunder.—[Nebraska State Journal.

Bobby was spending the afternoon at his aunt's, and for some moments had been gazing out of the window in a painfully thoughtful sort of a way. "What makes you so serious, Bobby?" asked his aunt. "Why, ma told me that I must remember not to ask for anything to eat, and I'm trying to remember it.

Confirmed bachelor—How time does fly, Miss Seaside! Why it was ten years ago that you refused me on this spot. Miss Seaside (who wishes she hadn't—So long as that! I was young and foolish then, Mr. Smith. Confirmed bachelor—but we are both older and wiser now.

"Dear me, this is so annoying!" said Mr. Haggerty, impatiently. "I've looked all over the house for my pipe, and can't find it anywhere." "Did you look in your mouth?" asked Mrs. Haggerty, regarding him with a smile. "No, by George! And it's there, too," said Haggerty.

Chappy—"Oh deah! I'm so nervous about that speech I've got to make at th-the club. I'm afraid I'll break down in the delivery." Cholly—"Aw! but, me deah boy, why don't cher hiah a messenjar boy, and get him to deliver it faw yah?"

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Curious Facts.

Ezekiel's reed was eleven feet.

Boliva declared its independence in 1821.

The sword is the earliest weapon mentioned in Scripture.

Aurelian was the first Roman Emperor who wore a diadem.

The first notice of battering rams occurs in the prophecies of Ezekiel.

San Francisco has had over four hundred earthquakes since her first settlement.

At the Philadelphia Zoological Garden they have an alligator that climbs a fence five feet high.

Houston county, Ga., is the home of a chicken whose feathers are so like hair as to give the effect of fur.

A tornado which stripped the feathers from chickens and blew away tombstones is the latest product of Kansas.

Railway time-tables are now made of convenient size and shape to be inserted inside the cover of a watch for convenient reference.

The invention of the game of chess is attributed to Palamedes, 680 B. C. By some authorities the origin of the game is referred to the Hindoos.

The caliper compass, whereby the bore of cannon, small arms, etc., is measured, is said to have been invented by an artificer of Nuremberg in 1540.

Frank Iles, a Derby (Conn.) piano tuner, lost the four fingers on his right hand recently and could no longer play. He brooded over his misfortune until he went insane.

A man in Walker County, Ga., had a horror of burial in earth, so chose a half-acre rock, had his tomb built upon it, and now sleeps in a grand natural mausoleum.

A Michigan man heard that his grandfather had left him a portion of his fortune, and at the appointed time went to the post-office to get his check. It was for seventeen cents.

It is said to be customary for the women employed in a lace factory to work with needles in their mouths. One has held as many as 271 needles in her mouth at the same time.

An inch of steel-knife blade which had been in the brain of a Florida man for two weeks was finally extracted, and the doctor said the patient would, without doubt, get well, medical precedents to the contrary notwithstanding.

Grandmother Heaton, of Virginia, Ill., is doubtless the only person living in the United States born in the famous Tower of London. She is eighty-one years old, and her parents were employed in the grim old prison when she was born.

The old cabin once occupied by John W. Mackay, of bonanza fame, when he mined at Allegheny City, Cal., from 1856 to 1859, is to be exhibited at the Mechanics' Fair in San Francisco. The picks, shovel and rocker used by Mackay will also be exhibited.

A canary bird died at Iroquois, Dakota, recently, at the advanced age of eighteen years and six months. He was a good singer, and possessed all his singing powers until the last year, when he seemed to be in his dotage. During the last two months his eyesight had nearly failed him.

Words of Wisdom.

By others' faults wise men correct their own.

Custom is the plague of wise men, and the idol of fools.

The power of doing good action is happiness enough.

Jealousy in a lover is a homage; in a husband an insult.

Happiness is like the echo; it answers but does not come.

Maternal love is an instinct; but there are instincts of divine origin.

Forgiveness is almost indifference; who really loves does not forgive.

Seek consolation only in immortal things; in nature and in thought.

In diving to the bottom of pleasures we bring up more gravel than pearls.

Friendship based solely upon gratitude is like a photograph; in time it fades.

Friendship is constant in all other things, save in the office and affairs of love.

A man in love is like an ostrich; he thinks he is not seen because he does not see others.

Friendship diminishes when there is too much happiness on either side and too much misery on the other.

There is but one happiness—duty. There is but one consolation—work. There is but one delight—the beautiful.

A woman does not become a mother; she is one from her birth. A numerous family satisfies her vocation; it does not create it.

A household without children is a bell without a clapper. The latent sound would be beautiful enough were there something to awaken it.

Happiness when at a distance appears so great as to touch the sky. When it enters our door it so dwindles that very often we no longer recognize it.

Not So Bad.

"I want you," said a detective to a stranger he had been shadowing around town for an hour.

"Am I arrested?"

"You are."

"And got to be locked up?"

"Yes."

"Well, go ahead. I knew it would come sooner or later, and I'm glad it's off my mind. Yes, I stole Charlie Ross."

"Oh, you did," replied the detective. "If that's all, I'll let you go. I suspected you of stealing an overcoat.

Deacon Yellerly—Mr. Pres'dant, I moves you dat we elect Simon B. Slyways a member o' dis organization. President—W-wha' fosh you moves dat? He's a reg'lar, mean, low-down chicking tief. Deacon Yellerby—Per-zackly: an' as we am to hab a chicking supper pretty soon, I t'nk it would be a wonderful [illegible] ter 'lect Slyways a member.—Lawrence American.

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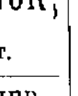

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CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT to Establish and Maintain a Soldiers' Home, and to Provide for the Relief of Needy Union Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the Late War, and the Dependents of the Deceased Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

Passed April 23, 1889.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be established in this state in the manner hereinafter provided, a home for those men who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and were honorably discharged therefrom, who, by reason of wounds, disease, old age or other infirmities, are unable to earn their living, and have no adequate means of support. Said institution shall be known as the "Rhode Island Soldiers' Home."

Sec. 2. The management and control of said home shall be in a state board, to consist of the governor, ex-officio, who shall be chairman, the general treasurer, ex-officio, who shall be treasurer, the adjutant general, ex-officio, and six qualified electors of the state, who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of the rebellion and were honorably discharged therefrom. Said six qualified electors shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, immediately after the passage of this act, in the first instance, and shall hold their offices, two for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, from the date of their appointment; and thereafter shall be appointed regularly during the January session of the general assembly in the years when the terms of the different members shall expire, and shall hold their offices for the term of three years from the date of the expiration of the terms of their immediate predecessors: provided that any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term. Said members so appointed shall be duly discharged of their duties under the provisions of this act. Said board shall be known as the "State Board of Soldiers' Relief."

Sec. 3. Said board are hereby authorized and directed to select, as soon after they have qualified as it can be properly done, a suitable location for said home, to establish said home at said location, and thereafter to maintain the same in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 4. For the purchase of necessary land and for improving the same and for the construction of a building or buildings thereon for said home, and to fit and furnish the said building or buildings for occupancy and use, there is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary; and a warranty deed of the property so purchased shall be made to the State of Rhode Island and must be approved by the attorney general or the assistant attorney general before the property shall be paid for. The state auditor is hereby authorized and required to draw his orders upon the general treasurer in favor of such persons and for such sums of money out of said appropriation as said board shall designate by their orders upon the state auditor, signed by the secretary of said board and countersigned by the governor, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Sec. 5. The said board are hereby authorized and empowered to receive in behalf of the State any grant or devise of real estate, and any donations or bequests of money or other personal property, to be applied either to the establishment of said home or to any other of the purposes of this act.

Sec. 6. The said board shall have the general supervision over and shall prescribe rules for the government and management of said home. They shall make all needful by-laws and regulations governing the admission, maintenance and discharge of the inmates of said home, which shall not be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of this act, and generally may do all things necessary to successfully carry into effect the purposes hereof.

Sec. 7. Said board shall appoint a commandant for said home, who shall hold office during their pleasure, and whose duties shall be defined by them. They may authorize said commandant to appoint and employ all subordinate officials and persons needed for the proper management of the institution, and shall hold him strictly accountable for the actions of all persons appointed or employed by him. Said board shall fix the salaries of all officials appointed by them or under their authority excepting the secretary of the board, and the pay of all their employes, and the same shall not exceed what is paid for like service in similar institutions.

Sec. 8. Said board shall appoint a secretary, who shall hold office during their pleasure; who shall keep a faithful record of all transactions of said board, and shall perform all other duties that said board may reasonably require of him, and who shall also be and he hereby is constituted a pension agent for this state. As such pension agent it shall be his duty to look after and prosecute all pension and bounty claims of former soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States army or navy, and of all widows and other dependents of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of said army or navy, who may be entitled to relief under the provisions of this act, but without expense to such claimants. He shall be paid for his services as secretary and pension agent as above set forth, an annual salary of two thousand dollars, and shall also be allowed his necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties aforesaid. Said expenses shall, if approved by the governor, be paid upon the order of the state auditor, by the general treasurer, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 9. Said board may delegate to any committees of their number such power as they may deem proper, but no expense shall be incurred by any committee, beyond that which may be provided for by a contingent fund, without the authority of the board, and all committees shall report to the board at every regular meeting, and whenever else the board may require, whatever action has been taken by them since their last report in all matters entrusted to them.

Sec. 10. Said board shall have their office at some convenient place in the city of Providence, and shall meet there regularly once in each month, and shall hold such other meetings there and at the home as they may deem proper. They may make such by-laws, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, for their own government as they may deem proper. They shall draw upon all appropriations which have been or may hereafter be made for the soldiers' home or for soldiers' relief, by their orders which shall be signed by their secretary and countersigned by the governor, and which orders shall designate upon their face the purpose for which they may be drawn.

Sec. 11. The state board of soldiers' relief, in addition to having the control and management of the soldiers' home, shall take the place of the commission appointed under the provisions of chapter 188 of the Public Laws and of the several acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto, for the purpose of relieving disabled and needy soldiers and sailors of the late war and the needy widows and children and other dependents of the deceased soldiers and sailors of said war. And said board may appoint such number of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors or marines as they may deem necessary to aid in furnishing the relief therein provided for. So much of chapter 188 of the Public Laws and of the several acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto, and of chapter 762 of the Public Laws as relates to the appointment of a commission for the purpose above set forth, is hereby repealed. All moneys heretofore payable upon the orders of said commission and remaining unexpended, shall hereafter be subject only to the orders of the state board of soldiers' relief.

Sec. 12. In the appointment and employment of all persons under the provisions of this act, honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines of the late war shall be preferred, but no person shall be appointed to any official position under the provisions of this act, who shall hold any city, town or state office for the dispensing of public charity to paupers.

Sec. 13. All officials appointed under the provisions of this act shall be duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. And the said state board may in their discretion require of all officials subordinate to them, bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

Sec. 14. Said board may in their discretion require any soldier, sailor or marine who has no parents, wife or children dependent upon him, and who desires relief, as provided in this act, to become an inmate of the Soldiers' Home in order to enjoy the benefits of this act.

Sec. 15. There shall be appropriated annually such sum of money for the purpose of relief of the Union soldiers, sailors and marines of the late war and the widows, dependent parents and children of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines, said appropriation to be known as the Soldiers' Relief Fund, and such sum of money for the support and maintenance of the Soldiers' Home and inmates thereof (said appropriation to be known as the Soldiers' Home Fund), as the governor shall, in his annual message, recommend, and the sums so appropriated shall be subject to the order of the State Board of Soldiers' Relief, as hereinbefore provided.

Sec. 16. No applicant shall be admitted to the Soldiers' Home or be entitled to any relief under the provisions of this act, unless he is an actual resident of the State of Rhode Island on the passage of this act, or unless he served in a Rhode Island regiment or was accredited on the quota of said State, not including such as are already in a National Home.

Sec. 17. Said board shall make an annual report to the General Assembly, at its January session, setting forth in detail the condition of the Soldiers' Home, and in general the character of the work of soldiers' relief, and shall render in said report a faithful account of all moneys received and expended by them in the execution of the provisions of this act, excepting that the names of the persons to whom they have furnished relief shall be omitted.

Sec. 18. No member of said board shall, as such member, receive any compensation for his services, but every member shall be paid out of the State treasury his necessary traveling expenses, incurred in the performance of his duties under this act, and shall be exempted from military and jury duty.

Sec. 19. All acts and parts of acts not hereinbefore specifically repealed, which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Witness: SAMUEL H. CROSS, Secretary of State.

A SAINT OF FASHION.

The Tailor-Made Girl's Colloquy with St. Peter.

The applicant (timidly)—Please let me in?

St. Peter (opening the gate)—And who are you?

Applicant—A tailor-made girl.

St. Peter (half shutting it)—Did you belong to the Four Hundred?

Applicant (reluctantly)—Yes.

St. Peter (shutting a little more)—Rich and beautiful?

Applicant (still more reluctantly)—So the papers said.

St. Peter (leaving only a crack)—H'm, how came you here?

Applicant—A sudden cold and pneumonia.

St. Peter—Yes, I know, I suppose you took cold at a ball?

Applicant—No, at a charity fair; the flower table was in a draught.

St. Peter—Why didn't you leave?

Applicant—Oh, I could not. I had promised to serve.

St. Peter (opening the gate a hand's breadth)—You were very extravagant I suppose.

Applicant (slowly)—I spent a good deal of money, but we were rich, and papa said it was a good thing to keep money going.

St. Peter (absent mindedly)—Has your papa been canonized? But I digress. To return (sternly), of course you oppressed the poor needle-worker and put off paying the lovely starving seamstress, while you trailed through the mazy dance the silken robe into every seam of which she stitched her woman's heart—or words to that effect?

Applicant (wonderingly)—Oh, no, indeed! Like many other girls in my set I have successfully established more than one skilful but unrecognized needle woman by giving them work and telling right and left whom I employed.

St. Peter (showing his head now in the opening)—Did you ever go to church on a rainy Sunday?

Applicant—Oh, yes; always, rain or shine.

St. Peter (suddenly suspicious)—Did you ever write a modern society novel?

Applicant—No, I never did. I was not very wise, you know.

St. Peter—H'm it's not wisdom that goes into them. Can you recall any special acts of goodness on your part?

Applicant (thoughtfully)—I kept awake half one night once while an engaged girl was telling me about her fiance.

St. Peter—That was kind.

Applicant—I always kept my dancing engagements, even when the best man asked me last.

St. Peter—That was unusual, certainly.

Applicant—And at the college balls I used to affect real interest in what the seniors were saying to me.

St. Peter (who had been gradually widening the opening)—We needn't go much further. Were you engaged to be married?

Applicant—Yes.

St. Peter—Englishman, I suppose?

Applicant—No, an American. I refused and Englishman, though.

St. Peter—Ah! He was a commoner, I suppose?

Applicant—No, he was a duke.

St. Peter (gasping)—What! you refused an English peer?

Applicant—I did not love him.

St. Peter (throwing the gate wide open)—My dear, walk right in. The next young woman from the side streets who comes up here will have to make a good showing to get by.—[Life.

Their Marriage a Failure.

A funny story of a unique but unsatisfactory trade for a husband comes from the picturesque town of Eastford among the hills of Windham county, Conn. Mrs. Adah Ann Sharp, a lady of wealth, about 85 years old, decided about five years ago to marry. Her eye fell on Timothy J. Backus, a successful farmer, aged 75. It is said that she made fourteen proposals of marriage to him, to all of which he turned his deaf ear. At length Mr. Backus, according to published accounts, was summoned before the widow, where he found himself confronted by Justice of the Peace Keith. The widow then made Mr. Backus the offer of a salary of $125 per year, with a horse and carriage thrown in, if he would marry her. Timothy did not hesitate long. He concluded that the fifteenth offer was worth taking, and went to the town clerk and got a marriage license.

When he got back he found that his blushing bride had changed her mind, and that the justice of the peace was slowly driving out of the yard. He had not gone far, however, before the would-be and wouldn't-be bride reversed her decision and hustled Timothy after the justice. The dignified justice returned. Mrs. Sharp thereupon reversed judgment again and declined to stand up with Timothy. Then Timothy grabbed his hat in despair and prepared to leave. Mrs. Sharp at this again reversed her decision, and the marriage ceremony was performed.

Marriage with them seems to have been a failure. For the past five years Timothy says he handled $27,000 worth of her property faithfully, and never got a cent for it. His wife put no sugar in his fried apple pies. Finally she became impressed with the idea that he had swindled her out of $100. He then persuaded her to sign a document hiring him to leave her for $1. Timothy is now on his own farm, and his wife has posted him, forbidding all persons to trust him on her account.

In the Interest of Science.

Dyspeptic patient—"Good heavens, doctor, what are you taking all those murderous things out for?"

Zealous physician, who worships his profession—"For the autopsy; I am going to find out just what is the matter with you."

Alarmed patient, who is unduly sensitive—"But I am not dead yet."

Calm physician—"No, but you might die some time when I would be otherwise engaged, and it is not well to delay the autopsy until decay seizes upon the more delicate tissues. Hold your breath while I take out your lungs, please.—[Burdette.

A Sure Indication.

Omaha Husband—Mrs. Jones had on the finest dress at the reception, did she not?

Omaha Wife—She wore a very fine dress, but how did you ever happen to notice it?

Omaha Husband—I saw that the other ladies turned their noses up at it.—[Omaha World.

Began Business First.

First Omahan—How do you account for your hair being so very much grayer than your whiskers?

Second Omahan—My hair is about 20 years the elder.—[Omaha World.

LINCOLN'S LAST NIGHT.

A Letter Written by a Lady Member of His Party.

[A. J. Symington in the Independent.]

In 1865 a 16-page letter, written that year by Miss Harris, who was in the theatre box with the Lincoln party when the President was shot, was given me by a friend who had just received it from Mrs. Stowe. Of this letter Mrs. Stowe remarked that, under the circumstances, it would one day be regarded as historically valuable and of national interest. At all events, in it intelligible and reliable testimony is borne to the domestic virtues of one of the gentlest, best and wisest of men. It is sad to know that other tragic events followed the party, for Miss Harris who afterward married her stepbrother, Maj. Rathbone, was killed by him in Germany, and Rathbone, I believe, is at present the inmate of a lunatic asylum. Following is the letter:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.

My Dear M—: I was very glad to hear from you again, your letter proving that in all the events of your matronly life our old friendship is not forgotten.

You may well say that we have been passing through scenes sad indeed. That terrible Friday night is to me yet almost like some dreadful vision. I have been very intimate with Mrs. Lincoln and the family ever since our mutual residence in Washington, which began at the same time, and we have been constantly in the habit of driving and going to the opera and theatre together. It was the only amusement, with the exception of receiving at their own house, in which the President and Mrs. Lincoln were permitted, according to custom, to indulge, and to escape from the crowds who constantly thronged to see them, more than from any decided taste for such things. They were in the habit of going very often to hear Forrest, Booth, Hackett, and such actors when playing in Washington.

The night before the murder was that of the general illumination here, and they drove all through the streets to see it; a less calculating villain might have taken that opportunity for his crime, or the night before, when the White House alone was brilliantly illuminated, and the figure of the President stood out in full relief to the immense crowd below, who stood in the darkness to listen to his speech. He spoke from the centre window of the executive mansion. I had been invited to pass the evening there, and stood at the window of an adjoining room with Mrs. Lincoln, watching the crowd below as they listened and cheered. Of course Booth was there, watching his chance. I wonder that he did not choose that occasion, but probably he knew a better opportunity would be offered. After the speech was over we went into Mr. Lincoln's room; he was lying on the sofa, quite exhausted; but he talked of the events of the past fortnight, of his visit to Richmond, of the enthusiasm everywhere felt through the country, and Mrs. Lincoln declared the past few days to have been the happiest of her life. Their prospects indeed seemed fair—peace dawning upon our land and four years of a happy and honored rule before one of the gentlest, best and loveliest men I ever knew. I never saw him out of temper—the kindest husband, the tenderest father, the truest friend, as well as the wisest statesman. "Our Beloved President"—when I think that I shall never again stand in his genial presence, that I have lost his friendship so tried and true, I feel like putting on the robe of mourning which the country wears.

My own dear father (was deeply attached to Mr. Lincoln; they thoroughly sympathized in many things, and Mr. Lincoln, perhaps being able to discern in him an honest, unselfish nature, in that akin to his own, was wont with him to throw off the restraints of the politician and talk over things as with an old friend.

The shock has been a terrible one to him; he feels his death to be a deep personal affliction.

You are right in supposing the Maj. Rathbone who was with us to be the "Henry" you knew in Albany.

We four composed the party that evening. They drove to our door in the gayest spirits, chatting on the way, and the President was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

They say we were watched by the assassins! aye, as we alighted from the carriage. Oh, how could any one be so cruel as to strike that dear, kind, honest face? And when I think of that fiend barring himself in alone with us my blood runs cold. My dress is saturated with blood; my hands and face were covered. You may imagine what a scene, and so, all through that dreadful night when we stood by that dying bed. Poor Mrs. Lincoln was and is almost crazy.

Henry narrowly escaped with his life. The knife was struck at his heart with all the force of a practical and powerful arm; he fortunately parried the blow, and received a wound in his arm, extending along the bone from the elbow nearly to the shoulder. He concealed it for some time, but was finally carried home in a swoon, the loss of blood had been so great from an artery and veins severed. He is now getting quite well, but cannot yet use his arm.

I hope you will pardon me this dreadfully long letter. I did not realize how much I was writing. I have been quite ill, and have as yet answered scarcely any of the numerous letters I have received in the last two weeks.

* * * *

Ever yours sincerely,

CLARA H. HARRIS.

The Poetry That Pays.

Well dressed and well fed poet—Hello, my dear Iambics! How's the poetry biz?

Seedy and starving Bard—Very bad: just enough to keep body and soul together.

Well dressed Poet—What are you writing for?

Seedy Bard—The Atlantic, Harpers' and the Century. Are you writing poetry now-a-days?

Well dressed Poet—Cert. It's my sole business.

Seedy Bard—What customers have you?

Well dressed Poet—Sapolio. Brown's goosegrease pills and Cheatham's plasters!—[Town Topics.

Mrs. Harrison—Benjamin, I think there is a burglar under the bed. Hoosier voice from beneath—No ma'am, I've got ez good a repertation in Plumville ez eny man, an' have a pertition signed by all the leadin' citizens ter show the gin'ral in the mornin'. I want the post office, an' Lige Halford couldn't stay' me off with a bluff.—[Munsey's Weekly.

Likely to Remain at Home.

Ella—Where will you pass the summer? Are you going into the country?

Bella—I don't know, I'm sure. Papa said something about going into insolvency, and, if he says so, I suppose we shall have to go there.

Steamboat captain (as the whistle blows)—Get aboard, get aboard.

Green deck hand (rushing frantically to and fro)—There ain't none anywhere, cap'n, but here's a fence rail if it'll do ye any good.—[Lawrence American.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Her case stated by Dr. James Shelton, residing near the Buffalo Springs:—

"Dolly Shelton, formerly a family servant, resides a mile from BUFFALO SPRINGS. When about eighty years of age she was bedridden, a sufferer from ATONIC DYSPEPSIA and RHEUMATIC GOUT. I advised remedies in the case as palliatives merely, not regarding her recovery as among possibilities. While she was in this condition a Spring was discovered at Buffalo, now known as Spring No. 2. Without suggestion she at once commenced the use of it, and in a few months (I saw her only at long intervals, not feeling that I could be of service to her) I found to my great astonishment that it was proving highly beneficial. There was marked improvement of the DIGESTION and also of the GOUTY SYMPTOMS. Under continued use of the water there was continued improvement, until she was able to substitute a diet of MEAT and VEGETABLES for bread and milk, boiled rice, corn meal, mush, etc., and there was also entire disappearance of the GOUTY AFFECTION. At the same time there was a gradual increase of flesh and nervous vigor until she could walk without unusual fatigue several miles at a time over the surrounding hills. She is now living, and certainly not under ninety-five years of age—she claims to be a hundred; would weigh, I suppose, two hundred; is in good general health, and walks without difficulty about her house, yard and garden, having had no return of DYSPEPSIA or GOUT."

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Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.

Newport County News

TIVERTON.

The report of the Librarian of the Whitridge Hall Free Library for the month of June is as follows: Biography, 1, History, 4; Travel and Geography, 9, Literature and Language, 17; Miscellaneous, 12; Poetry and Drama, 2; Science and Art, 2; making the total circulation 153.

The Rev. Henry D. Woodworth, of Boston, is expected to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday, July 14th.

An adjourned session of the District Court was held at the Town Hall on Saturday, July 6th. Case of the State (Daniel C. Grinnell, complaint) versus James L. Negus, for assault. The case grew out of the contention between the two parties interested in the estate of the late Wm. H. Negus. Daniel C. Grinnell and his half brother, Frank O. Grinnell having mown the grass upon the land near the corner of the Bulgar Marsh road and the Fish road, belonging to said estate on the morning of June 24th, and went there again soon after noon of the same day, intending to turn the hay. They found there Thomas H. Negus and James L. Negus who objected to their entrance upon the premises. Daniel C. Grinnell having mounted the bars was struck in the breast by one of the brothers and fell over backwards. The Grinnell brothers swore that it was James who struck the blow, and the Negus brothers swore that it was Thomas who struck the blow. C. A. Ives, Esq., of Newport, appearing for the defendent, pleaded the veracity of his clients, and A. J. Jennings appearing for the State pleaded the veracity of the Grinnell brothers, and urged that the Negus brothers were joint actors in the affair, and therefore equally guilty. Judge Baker being somewhat confused by the contradictory testimony and not being certain as to the truth in the matter, gave the defendant "the benefit of the doubt" and discharged the case.

Miss M. L. Wood and Miss A. F. Crandall joined one of the Raymond vacation parties to the White Mountains Tuesday.

About 5000 persons received railway passes to leave Johnstown. Some of the passes were made out to points as distant as New Mexico.

The hotels appear to be doing their usual business for July.

They are selling wheat in Mexico for a cent a pound Mexican silver.

New Advertisements.

Lawn Tennis,
BICYCLE,
YACHTING
—AND—
BATHING
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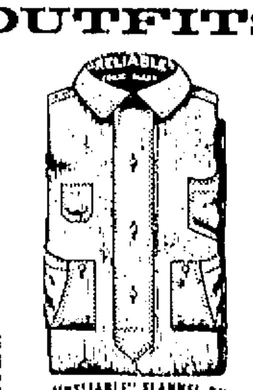

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For 10, 25, 34, 73, 95, up.

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New Advertisements.

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Savings Bank of Newport.
NEWPORT R. I., July 13, 1889.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Corporation of this Institution will be held at their Banking House on Friday, the 19th day of July, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.
WM. H. SHERMAN, Treasurer.
7-13-1w

Island Savings Bank.
32d DIVIDEND.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on all deposits entitled thereto, will be paid on and after Monday, July 15, 1889.
STEPHEN H. NORMAN, Treasurer.
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NOTICE
—TO—
TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, Newport, R. I., June 29, 1889.

The tax bill for 1889 is now in my hands for collection, and by an ordinance of the City Council must be paid during the months of

JULY AND AUGUST.

Taxpayers are therefore earnestly requested to call at the office of the City Treasurer in the City Hall, upstairs, and settle the amount assessed upon their several estates. Office hours from 9.30 A. M. to 2 P. M.

WM. J. H. ALLMAN, Collector of Taxes.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 8, A. D. 1889.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Ezra J. Barker, presented this day, praying that an instrument in writing, presented therewith, purporting to be the last will and testament of

MARY S. SPRAGUE,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, approved, allowed and recorded, and that letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased may be granted to the Executors named therein:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 8, 1889.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Edward J. Winsor and Ellen L. Witherell, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

SUSAN WINSOR,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Edward J. Winsor, or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 8, A. D. 1889.

ON THE PETITION in writing of

AUGUSTUS B. PALMER,

presented this day, representing that he now resides in Newport, and is a minor, over the age of 14 years, to wit, of the age of 18 years; that he has chosen William H. Thurston, of said Newport, to be his guardian; and praying this court to approve of the said guardian so chosen by him:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 8, 1889.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Eudora S. Kelley, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

JAMES R. KELLEY,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to William H. Sherman, of said Newport, or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 1, 1889.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Samuel Greason, Guardian of the estate of

ELIZABETH A. GREASON,

minor, of Newport, presented this day, praying for leave to sell at private sale certain real estate particularly described in said petition for a better and more advantageous investment.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 22d day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, July 1, A. D. 1889.

ON THE PETITION in writing of Eva H. Brown, Alice Hammett and Elizabeth Hammett, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

CATHERINE C. C. HAMMETT,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to Lewis L. Simmons or some other suitable person:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 22d day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, June 24, 1889.

EVERETT I. GORTON, Guardian of the person and estate of

MAUD ETHEL KNOWLES,

minor, of Newport, presents his first and final account with the estate of said minor, containing proceeds of sale of real estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 15th day of July, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.
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NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executrix of the last will and testament of GUISLAIN AUGUSTIN BONNETAT, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them and all indebted to make payment to her.

VIRGINIE ROSALIE BONNETAT, Executrix.

Newport, June 29, 1889.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Portsmouth, Administratrix on the estate of THOMAS M. FIELD, late of Portsmouth, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to her.

JANE E. FIELD, Administratrix.

Portsmouth, June 29, 1889.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Executrix of the last will and testament of MORRIS LYNCH, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them and all indebted to make payment to her.

MARGARET LYNCH, Executrix.

Newport, July 6, 1889.

Assignee's Sale.

THERE WILL BE SOLD at Public Auction on SATURDAY, July 13th, A. D. 1889, at 11 o'clock A. M., on the premises hereinafter described in the Town of Jamestown, all that certain lot or parcel of land in said Town of Jamestown, known as lot numbered [illegible] the "Howland Plat" so called, bounded North by land now or formerly of Samuel Smith one hundred and ten (110) feet, East, by land of W. J. Underwood, sixty (60) feet, South by land of William Fiddler and William E. [illegible] hundred and ten (110) feet and on the West by Cole Street sixty (60) feet, be the same [illegible] less.

And there will also be sold at public auction on MONDAY, July 15th, A. D. 1889, at ten o'clock A. M. all the right, title and interest of Stephen P. Slocum and John Black, copartners as Slocum & Black in and to lots Numbered "46," "47," "166," "[illegible]," on a Plat of "Conanicut Park" on file in the Town Clerk's office, in said Jamestown, upon the said premises.

WM. P. SHEFFIELD, JR., Assignee of Slocum & Black.
6-29.

$25,000 $25,000

They can't down this

BANKRUPT SALE!

Might as well pour water on a sea of burning oil as to scold us for selling

Boots, Shoes and Slippers

so cheap, or importune the public to go by our bargains. The shoe dealers may whine, but it takes the Great Bankrupt Sale, at 136 Thames Street, Newport, to "git thar" in low prices.

A HEAVY SHOE FAILURE! PRICES NO CONSIDERATION!
TERRIBLE SACRIFICE!

Owing to the great failure of Walker, Rivers & Co.; which occurred on June 7, 1889, the creditors will sell their stock of fine goods far below cost to manufacture. Now is your time. Don't miss it if you would SAVE BIG MONEY.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS.

Ladies'.	Men's and Boys'.
Ladies' fine Kid button boots, 98c., worth $1.25	Men's fine sewed shoes, 1.25 worth 2.25
Ladies' extra fine Kid button boots, 1.25 worth 2.25	Men's extra fine Calf sewed shoes, 1.50 worth 2.50
Ladies' extra fine Dongola Kid button boots, 1.50 worth 2.50	Men's best Calf sewed shoes, 2.00 worth 3.50
Ladies' extra fine French Kid button boots; 2.00 worth 4.00	Men's Burt's make best Calf shoes, 3.00 worth 5.00
Ladies' extra fine hand-made Kid button boots, 2.50 worth 5.00	Boys' shoes almost given away.
Ladies' French Kid Oxford Ties, 69, 75, 1.00 and 1.25	Men's embroidered fine slippers, 50c. worth 1.00
Burt's best French Kid Oxford Ties, 1.50 worth 3.00	Men's Canvas shoes (base ball) 60c. worth 1.00
Misses' and Children's fine shoes of all kinds to be slaughtered.	

And many more bargains are offered. Don't delay, but come at once. We will remain all summer (2 months) and sell this stock of goods at such low prices never before heard of. Look for the number and banner before entering. "ONE PRICE TO ALL." Store open 7 A. M. to 9.30 P. M. **Great Bankrupt Sale of Boots, Shoes and Slippers to be sold for the benefit of the creditors at 136 Thames street, (old Boston Store).**

☞ N. B.—Don't fail to see our fine display of Russett, Tennis, Sporting and Low Shoes.

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Newport and Block Island
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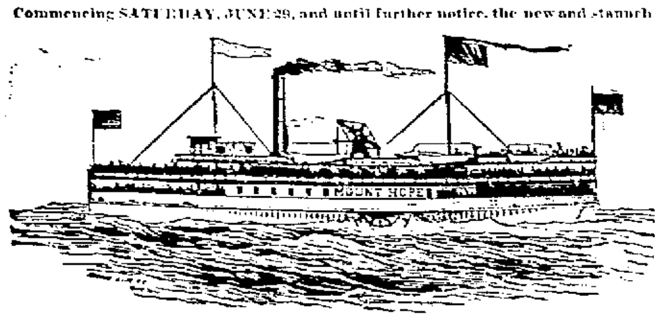

STEAMER MOUNT HOPE

Will make excursions from Newport to Block Island every Tuesday and Saturday. Leave Old Colony S. B. Co.'s north wharf at 10.45 A. M.; returning, leave Block Island at [illegible]

FRIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Commencing Friday, July [illegible] and until further notice, steamer Mount Hope will leave Newport for Block Island every Friday at [illegible] A. M. Leave Block Island at [illegible]

EXCURSION TICKETS—Adults [illegible] Children under 12 years, [illegible] One way fare, [illegible]

Connections made at Newport on return from Block Island with O. C. R. R. [illegible] Boston and way stations.

D. C. LAWTON, Agent.

OUR SUCCESS
last season in medium and low-priced
CHAMBER SUITS
has led us to purchase more largely in this line than ever before. We have an
8-PIECE SOLID ASH SUIT FOR $20.
E. P. MARSH, 101 and 103 THAMES ST.
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New Advertisements.

CLAMBAKE!

C. E. Lawton Post, No. 5,
G. A. R.
Will have a Clambake at
Carr's Grove, Jamestown, R. I.
—ON—
Thursday, July 18, '89,

For the BENEFIT of the Post Relief Fund, accompanied by the NEWPORT BAND.

The committee will spare no pains to make this bake FIRST-CLASS in every respect. The bake will be opened at 1 P. M.

Excursion tickets good on any trip of the day.

Arrangements are making for a game of Base Ball on the grounds.

Tickets for Excursion and Bake $1. Children under 12 years, 50c

For sale at Langley & Tharpe's, Bailey's, Taylor's Broadway, and of the Committee.

No Intoxicants allowed on the grounds.

COMMITTEE—Edward N. Lawton, William Hamilton, John E. Lake, William S. Bailey, Charles E. Harvey.

LOST.

GOLD-BAR PIN, with initials H. C. H., and Innocent Club badge attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by calling at this office.

Bon Bon Boxes, Trays and Spoons, Clocks, Marble, Iron, Wood and Nickle, Butter Dishes, Knives and Picks, Dessert Spoons, Coffees and Teas, Coffee Strainers and Tea Balls, Pap Spoons, Mustards and Salts, Sugar Spoons, Sugar Tongs and Bowls, Rose Jars, Ink Stands, and other pieces Solid Silver and Plated Ware just received and for sale at DENHAM'S, 276 Thames Street.

Havana Cigars.

Just received from Havana per S. S. Manhattan, our own importation, an invoice of the popular brand.

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Shetland pony, buggy and harness, young, good driver, sound and gentle; has been used by children.
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